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FOX TRIAL CROWDS ATLANTA COURT ROOM

Mexia C. of C. Directors Favor New Railroad

Villa Band Members Upset Over Conditions In Mexico

Gen'l Sanchez Advises Them To Remove Families

The members of the famous Villa Cavalry band played at the National Theater today are much perturbed because of revolutionary conditions in their country. Such was the statement this afternoon of Captain S. L. Miller, U. S. A. reserves, who is director for the soloists and artists comprising the patrol. Captain Miller also stated that he had sent the Mexican bandmaster and four men back to their native land, Chihuahua, last night, with instructions to conduct the members of the families of the bandmen to Juarez for safety. If necessary, he also gave instructions that they be brought into Texas.

The band played in Matlin Tuesday evening with 25 men, the usual number comprising the well known musical organization, which prior to its Texas tour played regularly on the plaza at Chihuahua. The five Mexican bands banded the train there back to Old Mexico.

This action was taken following the receipt Tuesday of a telegraphic communication from General Pablo Sanchez, dated at Vera Cruz. The General is known as the military chieftain of the revolutionary party. In his message advice were given as to conditions, suggesting the action as a matter of safety for the families of the men now in Mexico.

Captain Miller states that two of the members of this musical organization live in Saltillo, in the revolutionary area.

The band gave its first concert this afternoon at 8:30 and will render the second of the day, beginning at 8:00 o'clock this evening.

FEDERALS DRIVE BACK REBELS IN JALISCO STATE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Federal forces have driven back the rebels under General T. L. L. and have occupied the town. General Flores, independent candidate for president, suspended his political campaign in order to take charge of the government of Jalisco and support Obregon. It is understood that Dr. L. L. Huerta is heading a revolt in Vera Cruz. He called all Mexican consuls in the United States that the "movement for liberty" was successful.

Jury In Bankers Case Dismissed Without Verdict

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of H. L. B. B. president of the defunct Security Bank charged with accepting bribes when he knew the bank was insolvent, was dismissed after 56 hours deliberation without reaching a verdict. Illness of a relative of one of the jurors was given as the reason for the dismissal.

BELTON.—Sale of the electric interurban railway line between this city and Temple was made by the sheriff recently and the purchasers will attempt to rehabilitate and operate the line.

The word satan occurs but five times in the Old Testament.

Over A Score Join Democrat Victory Club

According to Dr. R. B. Jackson, 24 democrats in Mexia have joined the 1924 Victory Club of the Democratic Party. These made contributions of \$5.00 each for the campaign to be waged by the democrats of this county in the 1924 Presidential campaign. Dr. Jackson today forwarded \$120.00 to Cordell Hull, of Washington, National Democratic Chairman. He states that any others who wish to cooperate may tender their subscriptions to him and he will forward the fund immediately. A. H. Berry worked with Dr. Jackson in securing the fund raised. They state that they had but to mention the matter to those seen and the money was forthcoming, indicating a loyalty to the party and a desire for a change of administrations in 1924.

Parade To Precede Charity Minstrel

The local Shriners have arranged to have a parade in the afternoon before the evening of their charity minstrel and all Shriners are urged to be present with leaves on in front of the Masonic Temple in time to participate in the parade which is to take place at four o'clock. The Elks' band in full uniform will lead the parade. It is planned for the procession to start at the Masonic Temple and proceed down Commerce street and turning to the left at Railroad street to make a circuit of the block and end in the center of town where a band concert will be given. Some of the principal comedians of the minstrel will be numbered in the parade.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1922-23 will amount to 1,821,333 pounds, excluding lint, which is equivalent to 10,081,000 bales, compared with 9,761,817 bales last season, the Department of Agriculture estimated.

The Bible is now published in 770 languages. The American Bible society hopes to continue its work of translation into 300 other languages.

Secretary Stollenwerck Instructed to Cooperate With Colonel R. C. Duff

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce held in the office in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that there would be no more meetings of the Board until after the holidays unless some matters of unusual importance should arise as New Year's day falls on Tuesday, the customary day for the meeting of the Board of Directors, the first meeting in January will be held on January 8th.

The first subject to come up was a report made to the Board on a business trip of Secretary Stollenwerck to Austin when he went there with the members of the Commissioners Court to consult with the Highway Department. The trip in question was for a better understanding of the new highway act. Also to secure an appropriation for further road construction in Limestone County which would contemplate an extension of the X-All highway through Forest Glade community to the Navasota river. The officials in the highway department informed the Limestone County delegation that this appropriation could not be granted until there was a meeting of the Commission which would be held on December 17th and 18th, but assurance was received that there was little doubt of securing this appropriation provided certain requirements of the Highway Department. This would mean a wonderful improvement to Mexia as it will extend the Highway from a connection with Belknap street to the Navasota river of the same type now under construction, that is, a road with water bound rock base with asphalt topping 18 feet wide.

The next subject for discussion was petition of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway for a certificate of public necessity and convenience permitting them to build into Port Arthur as was outlined in an article in The News some ten days or two weeks ago.

It developed that the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were unanimously in favor of endorsing a set of resolutions passed by the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce and Shipping and the Secretary was instructed to revise this set of resolutions sufficient to apply to the situation as related to Mexia. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the construction of the Waco, Beaumont and Sabine Railway would develop a large territory possessing abundance of natural resources now very inadequately served with transportation facilities. The Secretary reported that this resolution will be offered to the press at as early date as possible, and the Secretary was instructed to co-operate with Col. R. C. Duff, President of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine Railway Company, in every way possible and give him assurances of the interest and backing of the business colony of Mexia.

The next subject up for discussion was the Semi-Centennial celebration which will be held at Groesbeck on December 20th and it was decided to put a float in this parade representing the business interests of Mexia and it was the opinion of those present that all of the merchants in town would be glad to bear their share of the expense of a creditable float.

R. T. Babb, J. W. Pickett and Gene Sinclair were appointed a committee of three to act for the interest of Mexia in making a contract for a float to represent Mexia in the parade. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce advised that he had a telephone conversation with the decorator now working at Groesbeck and that arrangements were made to take this committee to Groesbeck on the noon train Friday if possible as the truck to be decorated will have to be in Groesbeck on Monday December 17.

On request Secretary Stollenwerck was granted a vacation beginning Christmas day. The Board of Directors then adjourned until January 8th unless special business arises.

T. O. Meador, a member of the Chamber of Commerce was present as a visitor and was interested in the proceedings and his presence was very much appreciated and the Board of Directors and the secretary's office always welcomes the presence of visitors at their meetings.

Brisk Demand For New Issue Of Certificates

Although the new issue of the Government's registered Treasury Savings Certificates has been available to the investing public only since Saturday, December 1, calls for these loss-proof Federal Securities have been very heavy locally and other Postmasters in the county report the same brisk demand, according to Postmaster Isidore Newman.

"At their new prices and with their new rate of compound interest, these Securities make every 80 cents invested now produce 20 cents interest in five years, returning a total of \$1 for every 60 cents," the Postmaster pointed out.

Features of the new issue Certificates were summarized as follows by Postmaster Isidore Newman:

"There are three (maturity value) denominations: \$1000, \$100, and \$25. The \$1000 Certificates cost \$800, the price of the \$100 Certificates is \$80, while the \$25 Certificate sells for \$20. The difference between the 'face' and the cost of the Certificate is interest profit at maturity. Although these Securities mature five years from date of purchase, they can be cashed without loss by the owner whenever he pleases. Held to maturity these Certificates yield 4 1/2% compounded semi-annually, cashed before maturity they yield 3 1/2% compounded semi-annually. They are registered against every form of loss and are valuable tax-exempt features.

"Ownership is limited to \$5000 (maturity value) annually, but this amount may be bought every year. Persons, minors, firms, associations, corporations, banks, trustees, administrators, judges, city governments, county governments, school districts, etc., may buy and hold the \$5000 limit yearly. Every member of a family may buy and hold the limit annually. Invested now \$4000 becomes \$5000 in five short years.

The American Red Cross has just called attention of the public to the fact that the American Red Cross does not issue and has no connection with the Christmas seals. The proceeds from the sale of these seals go to the National Tuberculosis Association.

Lead is the most valuable mineral in the Pacific Northwest.

INTEREST SHOWN IN GASSER AT KOSSE SINCE TUESDAY

Considerable interest is manifest today following reports reaching here from Kosse to the effect that an unexpected flow of gas came suddenly from an abandoned test for oil within the Kosse city limits Tuesday. Many have gone from here to Kosse since the report was verified, and gratification has been expressed by local citizens who have leases in that territory.

The gasser is on the W. D. Allen tract of land, known as the Wilcox test, which was abandoned after it was drilled to an approximate depth of 2,000 feet. The gas flow is estimated at around 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. The gasser came in while a crew of men was pulling the casing in the test, preparatory to plugging it.

Just what the outcome of the discovery will be remains to be seen. However, speculation is rife that it will result in further immediate attempts to locate the elusive petroleum pool known to underlie the territory somewhere near Kosse.

Interest is also evident in the Holton No. 1 test being drilled by the Humphreys Oil Company of this city. The test is approaching Woodbine sand depths, around 2700 feet and progress is being made. This test is two miles west of Groesbeck in the gas area. The original intent of the Humphreys Oil Company is to drill for gas to supply their operations in the local fields.

Ferris Man's Death Mystery

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—That William Horne, slain Ferris, Texas, night watchman, was the victim of a murder plot and not of bank robbers, is the belief of detectives who investigated the case. Two are being held pending investigation. The detectives think the attempt bank robbery was merely a ruse for the real circumstance of the murder. They think that Horne was murdered as he sat in a chair in the office.

Texas Lawyers Defend Fox In Georgia Courts

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—The court room was crowded to its capacity as the Fox trial opened. A number of Texas witnesses are present. J. A. Newberry and Robert Allen, Dallas attorneys, sat at the defense counsel's table. Few of the witnesses claimed legal excuses. Fox took his seat and appeared calm, showing no effects of prison confinement.

The prosecution announced that Mrs. Margaret Weaver has been indicted as an accessory before the fact in connection with the Coburn slayings. Three talmen of the first jury panel were accepted and the second panel called.

By J. F. BEAMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—Amid hints of surprise evidence which both the prosecution and defense plan to introduce, last minute preparations were made today for the trial of Phil E. Fox, publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan.

The defense still carefully guards the secret of its fight to free the former Texas newspaper man, accused of murdering W. S. Coburn, attorney for a rival faction in the secret organization.

"We are ready," said Hugh Dorsey, former Governor of Georgia and head of the defense legal staff. "Solicitor-General Boykin, in announcing the State was ready, said additional valuable evidence had been gathered at the last minute and introduction of this testimony would prove startling.

Nearly 2000 men were on hand for the opening of court. Some court officials predicted that this panel would be exhausted before the jury box is filled.

Scores of witnesses from many sections of the country had arrived in Atlanta today and shortly before court opened were in conference with attorneys. These included many from Texas.

Morris Moore, former Texas prohibition director, George E. Butcher, Dallas Klan official; J. K. Dealy, Jake Newberry, attorney; J. W. Hutt, editor of a Dallas Klan publication; and Shelby Cox, district attorney at Dallas, were among the witnesses reported as having reached Atlanta.

Coburn, who had led a long legal fight of the Colonel Simmons faction against Dr. H. W. Evans and other imperial officers, was shot and killed in his office here Nov. 5. Fox was arrested a few minutes later and declared Coburn had intended publishing some information about him, and "I would rather hang than be ruined." He has made no statement since.

\$12,600 Secured In Hold Up Of an El Paso Exchange

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Three bandits escaped with \$12,600 American and Mexican money, after holding up the proprietor of a money exchange.

The ancient Huns, long regarded as the last word in savagery, had a high culture of their own, especially in architecture and art.

All the morning and evidently the repairs have not yet been completed on the break near Wortham.

Four Million Dollar Gift Is Made To T. C. U.

Burnett Widow Makes Large Endowment Fund

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—Property valued at \$1,000,000 was conveyed to Mrs. Mary Burnett, widow of Captain Burk Burnett, to the Texas Christian University, as a permanent endowment fund. It is believed to be the largest endowment ever given to a Texas educational institution.

DALLAS.—Construction of electric generating stations in this county under way at this time amounts to \$50,708,750 according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

MARLIN.—The Teague Electric Light plant has been acquired by the Community Power and Light Company and a transmission line will be built to connect with the city and Mexia.

Republicans Of The South Regain Representation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee reversed its previous action in reducing by twenty three the number of southern delegates to the national convention. It restores this number to the south and created thirty-seven new delegates at large. The action was opposed by the sub-committee on the ground that it will subject Coolidge to criticism that he is angling for the negro vote.

Cleveland Made GOP Convention City by Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee has formally elected Cleveland as the convention city. June 10 was set as the opening date.

RUMORS RIFE AS TO SITUATION IN MEXICO REACH U.S.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 12.—With an airtight censorship clamped down on all Mexican news, reports drifted into Nuevo Laredo, opposite here today, of wholesale defections of Obregon troops.

Two regiments to the Federal army, being hurried to Jalapa to reinforce forces fighting Huertistas under General Sanchez there, turned on their comrades and went over to the rebels, a dispatch received from Vera Cruz last night said.

Several companies of troops of the Mexico City Government operating near Puebla also renounced allegiance to Obregon and took up the cause of De La Huerta, reports said.

In Jalisco, rebel forces under General Enrique Estrada are pursuing scattered Federal bands who sought to block his path in a march on Mexico City, unconfirmed reports said.

A small force of 125 rebels who Monday are said to have seized Esparanza, are slowly being surrounded by Federal troops, reports here said. Obregon, also in rebel hands, is expected to fall into the hands of Obregonistas soon.

Looked upon as an unfailing indication that conditions in the interior of Mexico are much worse than military censorship have allowed correspondents to report, a trainload of refugees arrived in Nuevo Laredo late yesterday.

Without exception passengers on the train described conditions in the interior of Mexico as "terrible." Included in the passenger list were scores of Americans and other foreigners anxious to again set foot on American soil.

The train which arrived yesterday was the last one to leave the capital, passengers said. Railway offices in Nuevo Laredo were completely in doubt as to when the next train would arrive.

All rail communications south of Mexico City have been cut by rising revolutionary bands, passengers said. To the west and north only spasmodic service was being maintained.

Advices emanating from apparently well informed sources in the interior state that the Catholic party one of the wealthiest and strongest factions in Mexico, had thrown its support to Adolfo De La Huerta in his fight against the presidential candidacy of General P. Elias Calles, backed by President Obregon.

Ramifications of the move backed by the Catholics will extend to every section of Mexico, it was said.

GAS AND LIGHTS OFF.

BUT WATER IS ON

For a while today, the city was without gas or lights. Plenty of water was underfoot and up to the present the heavy rains have not affected the water service. The lights were off some thirty minutes at the noon hour, the gas was off



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HARDING MEMORIAL WEEK

This is Harding Memorial Week. It is being so observed throughout the United States. Great Americans of every class and political faith are responding to the call for contributions. That's certain.

Endowment of the Harding Memorial, sufficient to insure it against the neglect which has befallen the tombs of McKinley, Garfield and Grant, is being urged by every citizen who would pay tribute to our worthy dead.

It is fitting and important that Americans should erect a memorial to a great and good man who died in the harness of service for others, while piloting our ship of state thru the shoals of anarchy and civil war, and socialism that threaten us today.

It is also fitting that preparation should be made for its upkeep thru the unborn centuries. The future will have its own heroes to provide for. Now is the time for this movement to be carried to success, while Harding's memory is fresh like the frost of the morning.

Here are a few things to remember in this connection. It is:

To build a suitable resting place for President Harding's remains in Marion.

To perpetuate his home as a Shrine for the mementos of his life.

To establish a means of educating men and women for government ser-

vice, as he desired. To make of these a Memorial in affectionate remembrance of a man who gave his life in friendly, helpful, constructive service as citizen and President.

You can make your contribution during this Harding Week through The Mexia Daily News, the religious, educational, civic, or fraternal organizations to which you belong or through your bank. It will be sent promptly to The Harding Memorial Association at Washington, D. C.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

Take stock of Mexia, Mr. Good Citizen, and what do you find?

More paved streets than any city of the same population in Texas, although there is need of improving those not yet laid with concrete and asphalt.

Parks sufficient for a city much larger than Mexia, but which need equipping and beautifying before they afford the highest returns to this community.

Churches of magnificent proportions and appearance, sufficiently commodious to afford church homes for hundreds of additional members and visitors every service.

Schools that excel any to be found in a city the size of Mexia in all the Southwest, but which need the constant cooperation and friendship of the public.

These and a hundred other advan-

LITTLE FOXES

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

John Davey, naturalist, died recently in his home at Kent, Ohio, at the ripe old age of 77. His life's story is one of faith triumphant over all hardships and setbacks.

He was born on a farm in England and came to America in 1873. At 21 he did not know his A B C's. When he saw a companion write his name on a piece of wood, John Davey said "If he can do that, so can I." Then his self education began. From a pocket dictionary and a testament he acquired the fundamentals of what was to be a liberal education. "No school of technology grounded him in the fundamentals of his calling. He himself built it from the foundation," says the Pittsburgh, Pa., Gazette Times.

At the age of four, his father showed him how to plant potatoes, and then there he learned to work. Very painstakingly did he plant potatoes. "Do it right—or don't do it at all" was

tags and needs, but no public auditorium large enough for the citizenship to gather for their consideration and discussion.

Mexia has laid well the foundation for a city twice the population of the Mexia of today.

This foundation will be a liability on the future unless we of the present, do our best and with results to build a bigger and better city on that foundation.

What will we do about it?

The heavy rains are hampering work on the paving of the Ex-All Highway south of this city. With a new field in prospect at Kosse during 1924, the highway will be a great advantage to Mexia as the center of oil activities. The Kosse oil pool has played hide and seek with the petroleum fraternity for the past year and a half. That's about long enough.

Wouldn't it be much better if Mexia had more concrete sidewalks for Mexia youth to walk to these splendid school buildings? What if you had to wade mud and water on a day like this, parents?

parental advice which he never forgot. It became his philosophy of life and is now the slogan of the business that he founded in 1909.

Originator of tree surgery, he lived to see that saving science grow into a nation wide business, preserving countless survivors of America's forests from premature decay and incidentally affording him the opportunity to preach his gospel both by practice and precept. With effect he taught that the upsetting of nature's balances by man-made conditions must prove to man's detriment, unless systematically counteracted.

He was 63 before success came to him, but his whole life was spent in preparation for the business he founded.

By untiring courage, he fought his way to a place in National standing. His achievements point the way to success to all well purposed men and women.

He overcame big difficulties. What will you do with your little ones?

CITIZENSHIP

-Thought for the Day-

—BY A GARLAND ADAIR—

BROTHERHOOD

The late President Theodore Roosevelt, in an address before the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Freemasonry, not long prior to his death spoke in part as follows:

"Each one of us naturally is interested especially in life as he sees it from his own standpoint. Each one of us that is worth his salt is trying to do his share in working out the problems that are before all of us now at the beginning of the twentieth century. Any man in public life, whatever his position may be if he is interested at heart, has the desire to do some kind of substantial service for his country. He must realize that the indispensable prerequisite of success under our institutions is genuineness in the spirit of brotherhood."

"It is a good thing to talk of what Washington did for us, but what counts is how we live up to the lessons that we read or that we

neighbor. Timid endurance of wrong doing may often be to commit the greatest evil that one possibly can commit against one's fellow; but while acknowledging that, while insisting upon it that there shall be no yielding to the wrong, yet it is ever necessary to remember that you cannot appreciate the rights of the case until you are able to see and understand how your neighbor looks at it, how he is affected by it."

"We need most each to understand the other's viewpoint, to understand that the other man is at bottom like ourselves. Each one of us should understand that and try to approach any subject at issues, any problem that arises, with the firm determination not to be weak, not to be foolish—that is not being helpful to your brother. Weakness and folly and timidity are not helpful to your

neighbor. Timid endurance of wrong doing may often be to commit the greatest evil that one possibly can commit against one's fellow; but while acknowledging that, while insisting upon it that there shall be no yielding to the wrong, yet it is ever necessary to remember that you cannot appreciate the rights of the case until you are able to see and understand how your neighbor looks at it, how he is affected by it."

LUBBOCK.—Rapid growth of this city has necessitated extensive additions to the plant and lines of the telephone company which are now being made.

In early days asbestos was chiefly taken from Italy and Corcora.

ROBSTOWN.—The Texas Central Power Company has acquired the local electric light plant and this city will be added to the list of communities served by that company in the southern part of the state, and extensive transmission system being under construction connecting the properties in several cities.

It's a Sad Awakening
From the Chicago News
When a young man leaves school he suddenly discovers that he can not find the answers to all his problems in the back of the book.

Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade with home town people.

National

DOUGLAS
MacLEAN

In

"GOING UP"

If Flying
Interferes With Your
Love-Making, Swear Off Flying!

Better Than
"The Hottentot"

He was an ace at making love but a deuce when it came to flying. In "Going Up", Douglas MacLean makes you laugh until you cry. He carries you high and far on his plane of fun.

Eclipsing the record breaking musical comedy success of New York and London.

A Whizzing Whopper of a Screen Comedy—Sky Rocking Roars of Fun!

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WILL BE OUR LAST DAY TO SELL MERCHANDISE IN MEXIA!

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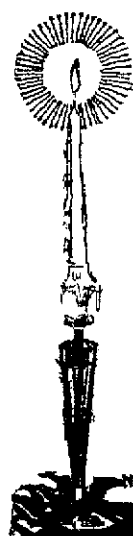


A gift of pearls—each one glowing with shimmering beauty—so typical of pearls fished from the Orient by tiring native divers—what a gift for the only girl!

To say that every girl and woman delights in the possession of a string of pearls is putting it mildly—they adore them—it is the pride of their possession.

Pearls as a Christmas gift for the only girl carries with it more than your good wishes—their joy and pride.

Diamond Jewels Co.
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By FRANK ROLAND
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Little Coat for Boys or Girls.



EXTREMELY SMART AS TO FASHION.

Inexpensive to copy, yet rich as to style and effect, the little coat represents one of the newest of the models for winter. Without the fur trimming it may be worn long after winter winds have ceased to blow.

From Scotland and Ireland there come many lovely fabrics that may be employed in the development of overwraps for children this season. There are also many domestic materials that answer the same purpose with entire satisfaction, and which do not cost as much as the imported fabrics.

Extremely smart as to fashion, material and trimming is the little coat pictured. It fastens straight down the front, the upper edges being faced with self-material and turned back to form covers. An attached collar is overlaid with fur, which may be baby caracul, viska, squirrel or beaver. The cuffs are of the same fur, while bands of the trimming finish the upper edges of the applied pockets. The coat is built upon a lining of fine-quality satin. For four-year-old size one and a half yards of material and 48 inches will be needed, with two yards of satin for the lining.

The seams of the coat are so straight and its design so simple that home dress-

makers will find it almost as easy to make as a dress. The sleeves should be deeply faced, however, and the upper fronts interlined with outing flannel or some other material that will give added protection to the chest. Fig. 1 shows how the facing is basted to the sleeve. After the seams have been sewed, with the notches carefully matched, turn up the lower edge and baste. In cutting the facing allow about one-half of an inch at either edge for turning under. Baste the facing to the sleeve, as shown in Fig. 2, then secure it with catch-stitches placed quite wide apart. Use strong thread, but do not let the stitches show through on the right side of the sleeve. Sew the lower edge of the facing to the lower edge of the sleeve in the same way, only with smaller catch-stitches. With such a finish as this it will not be necessary to line the sleeves throughout, and many of the soft, thick woollens used for wraps do not require linings.

Fig. 2 shows diagonal stitches used in basting the interlining to the coat. The

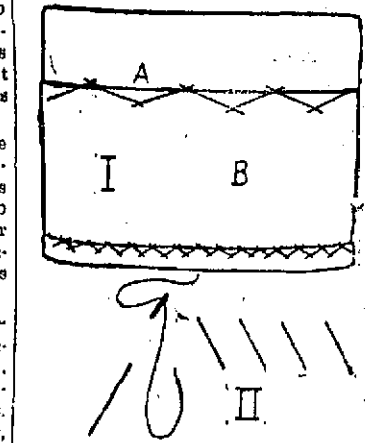


FIG. 1—SEWING IN SLEEVE FACING.
FIG. 2—BASTING FOR INTERLINING.

Interlining is cut exactly as the outer section of the coat, extending as far down as is deemed necessary. Baste with slanting stitches about one-quarter of an inch wide, so that there will be no wrinkles in the interlining. After the seams are joined and the lining added the basting stitches can be removed.

MacLennan Stars IN OWN PRODUCTION

Many theatregoers of Mexia will remember "Hottentot" which was shown on the screen at the National Theatre several months ago. Manager Box states that "Going Up" is equally as good or better.

Douglas MacLennan, whose work during the past year ranks him as the screen's foremost light comedian, makes his debut as the producer of his own starring vehicle in "Going Up," his latest comedy production, which comes to the National theatre Thursday for three days.

To those in the motion picture industry, Mr. MacLennan's advent into the production field is significant. To the average picture-goer the importance of the move and its effect on his forthcoming production may require some explanation.

Mr. MacLennan's decision to produce his own vehicles and to continue appearing in the star roles was the result of his determination to offer the motion picture public the very best productions from every angle.

"No star can hope to succeed and to remain in public favor with bad pictures," says Mr. MacLennan. "By forming my own production company and surrounding myself with the best, most capable and experienced aids that can be obtained, I feel I am insuring myself against the sort of pictures that have been the undoing of many a star."

"Under my new arrangements, I will be able to secure the best story material available, regardless of how little or how much it may cost, and to convert such material into the finest possible screen entertainment. I feel that 'Going Up,' which is the first picture produced by my new organization, demonstrates quite satisfactorily what we will be able to accomplish."

OFFICES CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN CITY HALL BUILDING HERE

Some changes are being made in the location of offices in the city hall. The office of Chief of Police Thompson is being moved to the rooms formerly occupied by the city secretary. The office of Secretary Morgan is being moved into the rooms of the Water Department.

TYLER.—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association for East Texas held in this city December 12 considered a number of matters looking to improved telephone service by member companies.

Do mail order houses help pay your taxes and make your city a better place in which to live?

Patterson Says He Will Talk And Then Fly

"I will fly, regardless," Patterson stated to a News representative today. "I have already made arrangements with the company to have the high powered Haviland airplane on hand at the field at Dallas; and just the minute that I finish my five minute talk to the banquet of the clubs at the First Christian church making the talk from the broadcasting station at Dallas, which will be received from a fine receiving set at the church, I will then take an auto and rush to the field, and I will take my first airplane trip to Mexia and the operator of the plane says that he will land me in the banquet room within forty five minutes. Some say that I haven't the nerve to make the trip; but you Lions, Salesmen, Legionnaires and Rotarians are there and I'll show you!"

President Lee P. Pierson, and Secretary Dick Wagner of the Salesmanship Club today both stated that they had made arrangements with Stuart Auto Supply Co. to install the best receiving set in stock in the parlors of the church without cost to the clubs to receive the talk and he guarantees that he will receive the talk by Patterson so that all can hear all. This will be a unique attraction at the banquet of the clubs on next Friday. There will be only a limited number of plates and you must make arrangements now.

TOM NOLAN TO LEAD ROTARY THURSDAY

Rotary this week will be led by Tom Nolan, who was introduced to the Corsicana Rotary club as "The Sheriff of Mexia." An interesting program is assured. The luncheon hour is at 12:15, noon Thursday. Carl Davis, manager of the New Way Laundry, has just been added to the roll of Rotary members.

Friends of Mrs. Rex Forrest will be glad to learn that she is reported as doing nicely, following an operation she recently underwent at the Scott Sanitarium. She is still in the sanitarium but it is hoped she will be able to return within the next few days.

Local News

B. Bates of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

W. Peyton of Dallas is in the city on business.

E. H. Hitt, of Delia, was in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Crider, of Personville was in the city Monday.

Tom Cain of Groesbeck was on the streets Monday.

Tom Walker, the mayor of Fallon, was in Mexia Monday.

A ten-foot rise in the Navasota river has been reported.

B. P. Bans of Waco was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Hugh Alsopough went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon on business.

Judge Ike Keys was professionally engaged in Groesbeck Tuesday.

Roy Flynn's beautiful home on the Ross addition is nearing completion.

Joe Harrison, manager of the Hurdleston, is absent in South Texas on a hunting expedition.

Miss Fern Weeks and brother, Lowry, left Mexia Monday morning for Los Angeles California.

David Murphy and L. S. Suttle returned from Houston Tuesday where they had been on business.

A. H. Berry and Dr. R. B. Jackson are soliciting funds in the city for the National Democratic campaign.

E. L. Crow has purchased a lot from Jesse McLendon Company on the Ross addition. The lot is located near the home of G. R. Flynn.

J. M. Cox, of Fallon is taking Pasteur treatment under Dr. Brown for a dog bite received last Friday. He was bitten on the hand and the heel.

J. R. Dulaney of Coolidge and J. M. Kennedy, of Shiloh, came to Mexia Tuesday from Groesbeck where

they had been attending Commissioner's court.

Mrs. Frank Peyton of Fairfield, sister of Miss Corin Watson of the Mexia School faculty attended "The Hat" here Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied home by Miss Watson.

Mrs. Seth Echols and little daughter and son went up to Dallas Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Mr. Echols' sister, Mrs. Webb, who has been here visiting them, and who returned with them.

Morris Low and James Martin of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday. Mr. Martin is the instructor in Spanish and English in the Tehuacana Public School and is a graduate of Westminster College. Mr. Low is a student at Westminster.

W. C. Wilson phoned in Monday evening from Burnett county, where he and Joe Arrington and Roscoe Cook have gone on a deer hunt, that they had been on the ground scarcely thirty minutes before they had bagged some good sized game in the shape of an eight point buck.

HOUSTON.—At the annual meeting of managing editors of Associated Press newspapers of Texas held here this week plans were perfected for supplying the best possible news service from Texas points.

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Mexia High Now Member of Texas High School Press

Alcen Tittle and Eugenia Mullins returned Sunday from Belton where they attended the Texas High School Press Association which met at Baylor Woman's College the latter part of last week. They report that the Mexia High School was made a member of the Association, which includes all of the larger high schools in Texas. No school is eligible unless it has three publications in the school.

The public is cordially invited to make arrangements to attend the formal opening of Mexia's new \$175,000 High School building next Monday night. The date was postponed from Friday night on account of conflict with the joint program and gathering of Mexia Civic clubs and American Legion.

THE WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.
All mothers of this community are urged to meet at the Mexia Public Library Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for a very important meeting.

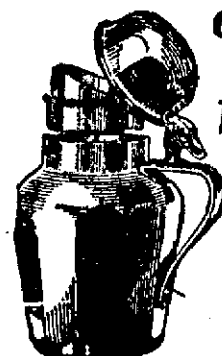


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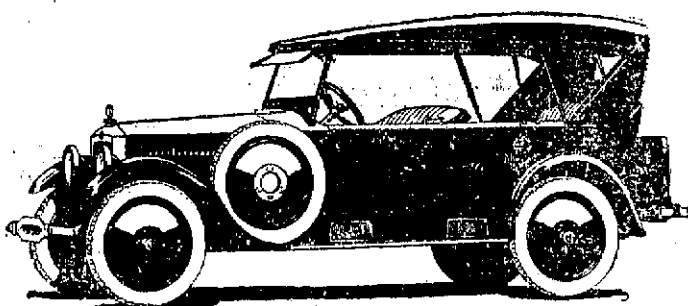
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World cruises are common since the war. This winter the fastest and newest steamship in the field is the Canadian Pacific's "Empress of Canada," which recently smashed the trans-Pacific record.

Starting from New York on January 30th, this floating hotel will transport its human cargo to eighteen different countries on four continents and bring them into touch with the customs, costumes, crafts and civilizations of fifty nationalities. During the 25,000 mile voyage stops of varied duration will be made at many interesting points, the first call being at Funchal, Madeira.

In the city of steep, narrow streets, Christopher Columbus won his wife. Gibraltar's frowning front always thrills, for it is a British fortress and is the key to the Mediterranean. Algiers, with its background of Atlas Mountains, offers infinite variety of soft glances from veiled women, heavily veiled Arabs and the latest Paris modes mingling upon the picturesque streets lined with tantalizing shops.

From Africa the Empress turns her prow to Monaco and Monte Carlo with its gaming tables. However, there are other charms to be sampled here, and one of the most



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TINGIAN WATER CARRIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

delectable is a dive along the Corniche Road with its exquisite views of hills and blue sea. An unbelievable wealth of treasures to be found in Naples, makes any stay there too brief, but the Near and Far East call and the tourists respond by steaming to Port Said and taking train from there to Cairo, stretching it five miles of fascination along the Nile. Visits to The Sphinx and The Pyramids are in order here.

Back to Port Said and the steamship from the locks of the Suez Canal into the Red Sea that stretches its long length ahead. This is the path to wonders of the Far East, where the stops are long enough to permit excursions to surrounding points of interest. A week is spent at Bombay which allows side trips to Delhi, whose gorgeous mosque is claimed to be the finest in India then there is an excursion to that exquisite memorial, the Taj Mahal at Agra.

Cawnpore and Lucknow have interesting attractions, while Benares with its Burning Ghats on the Ganges, is always a magnet for travelers as well as pilgrims. Three days of sight seeing at Colombo on the Island of Ceylon, breaks the voyage around India to the bustling port of Calcutta, the

population of which affords most interesting studies. From Calcutta the ship crosses the Bay of Bengal to Rangoon in Siam. Here is located the Shwgy Dagon Pagoda with its great gongs that call worshippers to prayer. Small replicas of these gongs may be purchased in the temple and make nice souvenirs as they are cheap and possess very sweet tones.

Singapore on the Malay Peninsula and Batavia on Java, are next visited, before the route leads to Manila, capital of our own Philippines. Waving farewell to the Stars and Stripes that float over Manila harbor, the voyage continues with Celestial Kingdom as objective. Calls are made at Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and Shanghai, each with a distinctive appeal and charm. An overland trip through China and Korea is optional with proceeding by ship to Japan where interesting cities are visited.

After leaving the Land of Cherry Blossoms, geishas and kimonos the course leads homeward with a stop at America's stepchild—Hawaii—with its seductive Honolulu and Hilo, and where the Beach a Waikiki calls and Halemaumau beckons with her Everlasting Fire.

Groesbeck Plans County Celebration December the 20th

An old fashioned square dance for which music will be furnished by old fiddlers is to be the feature attraction of the semi-centennial program to be given at Groesbeck on December 20. Before the dance the old fiddlers will compete for prizes. A dance of this sort is indeed a rare sight now-a-days and as nothing but the square dance

is to be permitted during the evening there is a chance for the curious to satisfy their curiosity.

Another big feature of the celebration will be a free barbecue at the noon hour for which preparations are being made to feed ten thousand people.

The business men of the city are preparing for a real gala day and the committee on decoration report that twenty-seven business houses signed up for decorated fronts. The streets are also to be decorated. The decorations will be handled by the Liberty Flag Company which will also furnish material for the decoration of auto-

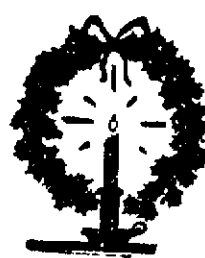
mobiles and floats for the parade just before noon.

Immediately after the parade Judge Fountain Kirby will deliver an address of welcome following which the dinner will be served under the cotton warehouse sheds. After the barbecue the ceremonies of the formal laying of the corner stone of the new court house will be performed by the Grand Master of Texas Masons assisted by members of the Masonic Lodges of this county. Many prominent citizens of Mexia are aiding in making the centennial a success, among them Secretary Stollenwerk of the Chamber of Commerce, J. K. Hughes, A. H. Berry, John H. Sweatt and the Mexia Daily News.

Mrs. Tom Bounds and daughter Mrs. Jace Floyd of Tehuacan were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

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—One lot of 27 inch outing flannel dark and light colors, worth 20c per yard, Dollar Day very special at 6 yards \$1

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

Yale Has Glorious 1923 Sport Record

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—When Yale undergraduates, with the help of many hysterical old grads, tore down the goal posts in the Harvard stadium and took the splinters back to New Haven, it was a sign that Yale considered that victory over Harvard as something more than an ordinary victory, and it was.

When the great Yale team defeated Harvard 13 to 0 on a field where it seemed that no team could play football, the Yale ascension from the athletic depths was complete.

With the possible exception of the University of Michigan no university in the country closed such a glorious year in sports on that day as Yale did.

Yale in the consensus of opinion, had the champion football team of the east. Officially it was the champion team of the "Big Three" and many competent critics regarded it as the finest team in the country.

Yale had the champion eastern basketball team of 1923 and the champion basketball team. The Yale track team won the championship of the Big Three and was one of the best in the country.

The Yale crew beat Harvard and was obviously better than Princeton and probably would have won the intercollegiate championship had it been

possible to enter the varsity eight in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Yale held the amateur golf championship until Jess Sweetser was dethroned and a Yale man, Dexter Cummings, holds the intercollegiate gold championship.

The Yale swimming team is perhaps the best in the country and five world's records made by its members gives it class that no other college team can equal.

It was a great year for Yale athletics and it is unusual that the Yale boys didn't try to take the whole Harvard stadium away from Cambridge.

The Yale Daily News, official organ of the university, apologized to Harvard for the acts of Yale men in tearing down the goal posts and pulling down the colors from Harvard Union.

Harvard no doubt didn't consider them as acts of war and if it did, it was a good compromise with the "mark" "The" certainly go easy when the "do" win a game.

Western and southern fans probably feel that eastern critics were going too strong along national lines in holding the Yale team up as the greatest of the east. The team strength and power of the Yale team could be realized only by seeing the team in action. It truly was one of the greatest teams of years.

Several eastern critics said that the entire Yale team would be their choice as an all eastern team that would beat any team placed against it. Stout, the Princeton end, and Hubbard, the Harvard captain and guard, were said to have been the only two players in the east good enough to step into positions on the Yale team and make it stronger.

SHIP GRAVEYARD

(From the Scientific American)

Along a goodly stretch of the west bank of the Hudson river, just north of Weehawken, N. J., is to be found a typical graveyard—the last resting place of forgotten ships. Here vessels that have come good service in their day and have fought their way thru wind and weather for many a long year have found a last resting place.

It is a weird and miscellaneous gathering of delictus vessels, museum of time of all the odd and every manner of construction.

If the only life for these vessels is to be in the salvage which is taken out of them for their iron is recast or reworked to do service in many of the different arts, their timbers also are used for structural purpose, sometimes even to shelter man once more from the milder chances of wind and weather upon the shore, while the richest of all treasure to be is the copper and brass which find then way into all too numerous to mention.

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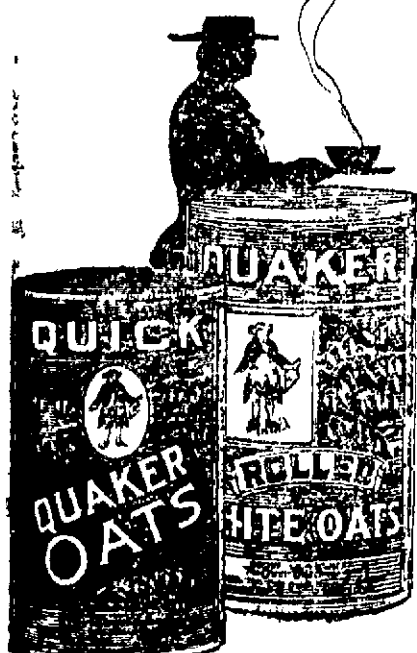
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a bald headed baby doll, a set of dishes, a music roll, and lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. And, Santa, please remember my teacher, Mrs. Mays with something nice.
Your little friend,
Dorothy Marie McElroy.
P. S. And don't forget mother and daddy. And, Santa, I need some new bedroom slippers, too.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me some bedroom slippers, a big doll with sleepy eyes and long curls, a set of dishes, and a new coat, too. Lots of fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy, my two brothers and big sister.
Lovingly,
Margaret Wilson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am eight years old. I want a set of Ives trains number 701, a drum, cannon and bullets and soldiers, toolchest, airplane, bugle, cap gun and caps, scabbard and belt, fire wagon, motor cycle. I am Billie Gray's little boy. I live on 303 East Travis, Mexia, Texas.
Yours truly,
Roy Lewis Gray.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a sled and a wagon with rubber tires, a train that will run on a track, and all kinds of candy and nuts. And all kinds of fireworks, too. I am a little boy 9

years old. And my little sister wants a set of dishes. I will close.
Your friend,
Walter J.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a bicycle this Christmas, a knife and a coaster. Don't forget to bring some nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget mother and daddy, my two sisters and brother. With loads of love,
W. C. Wilson Jr.
P. S. Please bring my sister a choker.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl four years old. Santa, I am only asking you for a few things. I want a big doll that says mama, and a little piano, and a little pair of house shoes. Lots of nuts and candy.
And, dear old Santa, don't forget my little sister. She is only five months old, and all my little friends, especially Doves and Alice. Santa, don't forget my little cousins Johnnie and Katherine.
Your little girl,
Sue Cox.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pump airgun, a wagon and a wheelbarrow and nuts, candy and fruit.
Your little friend,
Preston Jackson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a big doll that says mamma, a black board, a stove and a ring, also some nuts, candy and fruit.
Your little friend,
Pauline Jackson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Julia Kahl. Please bring me a nice doll that can walk, go to sleep and say 'mamma' and has curly hair. Bring something nice for my teacher, and do not forget my daddy and mamma.
Your little friend,
Anna Katrine Stubenrauch.

Pioneer Names Collected By Miss Blanton

By HORACE C. WALKER.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Miss Webb Blanton of the school of education at the University of Texas has collected a list of names of pioneer families over the state from whom she expects to get much information hitherto unpublished for her thesis which she is preparing upon the early educational systems and prominent people in the educational circles of early days in Texas history. These names and other valuable facts for the work she is now undertaking were secured by Miss Blanton from Dr. John McLean of

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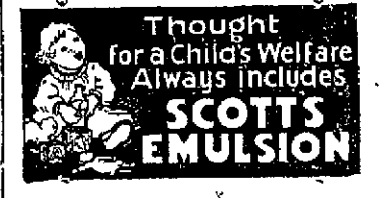
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Dallas while she was in that city recently.
"My thesis is particularly interesting to me because my forefathers came to Texas with Austin's colony," said Miss Blanton.
Much of the data which she has already collected for the work on Texas educational history has been obtained from the files of the Houston Telegraph, one of the first papers in the state, the last editor of which was W. G. Webb, grandfather of Miss Blanton.
"I intend to stress the position played by women in early Texas history. My idea is that in most of the pioneer families of the state among whom the early women educators worked, there is still much data hitherto unknown, which may be secured from old records and papers,"

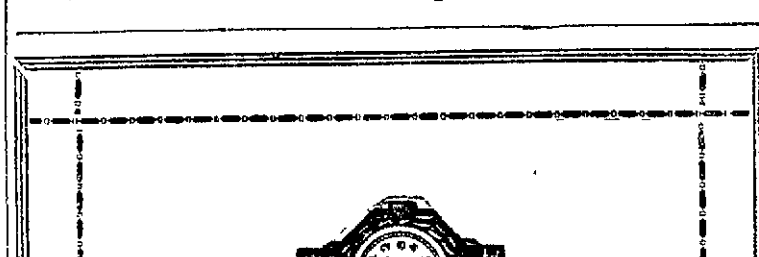
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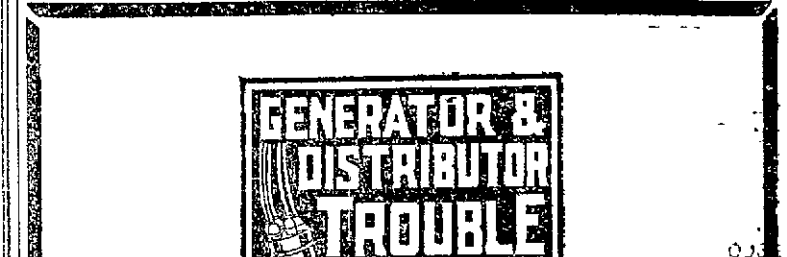
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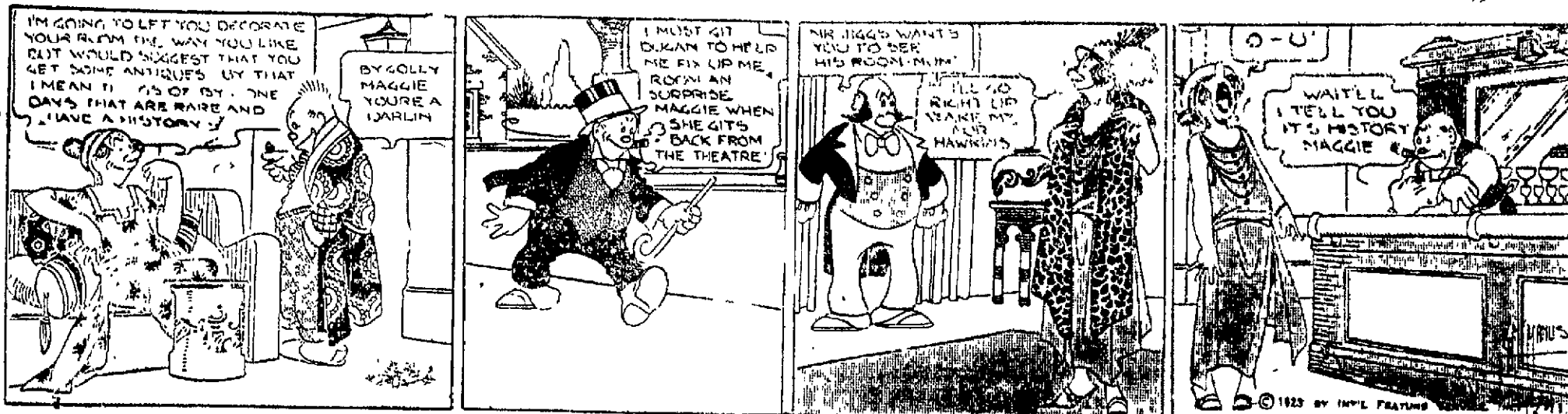
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OLD CARS WANTED—Will pay cash for your old car to wreck, or will sell you used parts cheap for repairing. Will sell your car on commission or trade it for you. See me before buying or selling your old car. J. E. McDowell, 111 North McKinney. 7E7
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FIVE-PASSENGER Texan car, needs some repair but looks good. Will trade for teams, cattle, house or lot. Give or take difference. Call 316 Red River street. 8F4
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 59, May 10th.

WANTED—Furs of all kind to sell at Wardrobe Exchange. 213 North McKinney, Phone 557-L. 4E7
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OIL LANDS FOR SALE—Large acreage in Falls County for immediate drilling contract. Address I. N. Conyers, owner, Matlin, Texas. 10G3

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FOR SALE—One 15 K V. A. Generator, Morse Fairbanks. News Publishing Co. 3J15
ROOFING TAR—Repair your leaky roof before another big rain. \$1.00 per gallon. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine St. 7J7

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FOR SALE 500 shares of E. L. Smith at 75c a share. Box 18, News. 3J6
FOR SALE—If you want a good Jersey milk cow with young calf, see W. R. McGee, at Point Enterprise, phone 2507F3, Mexia, Texas. 12J2

Famous Ft. Worth Eatery Is Closed

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—Joseph's is closed.
Joseph's is Fort Worth's best-known cafe and has been closed by its owner, Sam Joseph, because Sam after 16 years, wants to retire and take things easy.
"Joseph's" grew from a three table, one cook concern to a large cafe, catering to hundreds of patrons daily and with 15 cooks working night and day in the kitchen.
"Joseph's" was a rendezvous for society folk as well as just plain hungry people.
Many notables have eaten there—some of them "very discriminatingly temperamental" but all apparently satisfied with their meals, Sam says.
"Good food, good service, good fellowship" are the three cardinal principles on which "Joseph's" prospered.

TO SORTEN DISTANCE DALLAS TO SHREVEPORT

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 12.—A new highway designed to shorten the distance and be more convenient is being planned between Dallas and Shreveport. The old highway follows the Texas & Pacific tracks while the new one will follow a much shorter route and pass thru towns not now connected with direct railroads. It will pass thru Tyler, Wills Point, Terrell, Canton, Henderson, and Carthage.

NEW WAY TO GET BIG GAME

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 12.—To the chronicles of Texas Ranchmen's feates with the larriat add this.
Alphonse Schlein, young ranchman of Victoria county, ran across a deer on the Edwards Ranch near here. He pursued the animal into a river and after swimming a mile and a half down stream, roped the deer.
The buck had seven points and weighed 90 pounds when dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and son, Eugene returned Tuesday from Dallas where they spent Sunday and Monday.

Big Stadium For Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—A new stadium capable of holding from 40,000 to 50,000 spectators located in Austin is in prospect for the next Thanksgiving Day clash between Texas University and A. & M., according to recent announcements.
Committee already organized for the drive for funds and with \$10,000 on hand which was raised to repair the old grand stand, architects have been instructed to proceed with the preliminary plans.
The new stadium is to be located on Breckenridge Field, near the campus.
H. J. Litcher Stark, of Orange, chairman of the Board of Regents, has given his unqualified support to the project and is working with L. Theo Belmont, athletic director, to put the drive over.

TEXAS U. LAW LIBRARY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Texas University has the most complete law library of its kind in the Southwest, according to Judge I. P. Hildebrand, professor of law.
There are over 25,000 volumes in the library now, according to Judge Hildebrand. They are valued at over \$100,000.
Lawyers of Texas are being urged by a committee from the University to turn over all discarded copies of law books to the library to keep the standard up.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

LIGON, Texas, Dec. 12.—"Some people are born lucky, etc."
Such was the case of the infant daughter of A. G. Davis. She was given a check for \$250 by E. Dick Slaughter for being the first child born in Ligon.
Ligon is one of the newest towns in the interior section of the plains.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause

to be posted (for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting) in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and two in the same City or town, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, Celestine Menefield has filed in the County Court of Limestone County an application for Letters of Guardianship in estate of Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in January, A. D., 1924, same being January 7th, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Groesbeck, the 7th day of December, 1923.
Attest: J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County.
By Anna Burney, deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.
WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 9-12-16

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 23-100 (\$36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs. Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Mattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berhower, F. R. Berhower and Virginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, be-

ing 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vs. to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vs. to a stake, which is also the E. corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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HOME DRESSMAKING

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Tucks and Their Smartness to Frocks.



SAMPLE TRIMMING CLEVERLY USED.

One of the ways of adding decided smartness to a frock without increasing its cost proportionately is to trim it with tucks. This design in dark blue tulle is as chic as anything Paris has sent over this season.

The straight-line, slip-on frock perpetuates itself by its own originality. It seems never to lack originality and Paris adds to its cleverness a trimming that does not increase its cost, namely, corded tucks. This model calls for two and three-fourths yards of tulle, 54

inches wide. When it is cut it will be necessary to make an allowance for the tucks, for although they are very tiny, there are many of them, and in the end they consume several extra inches of material.

Corded tucks are not at all difficult to make. In this instance they may be stitched either on the machine or by hand, the latter being smarter. First decide the width the tucks are to be, then baste them all into place. (See figure.) If one has had experience in such work the tucks may be planned in and the cord inserted so that the sewing may be done all at the same time. After the tucks have been sewed in with fine running stitches take a bodkin and run the cord through them. Catch the cord here and there with back stitches to keep it from slipping



CORDED TUCKS FOR SELF-TRIMMING.

so that it will not slip out of place. Or, several inches of the cord may be left free to prevent it from pulling through. It is not necessary to buy a special cord for this purpose, as ordinary twine can be used quite as satisfactorily.

The cuffs and the upper edges of the pockets are tucked in the same way. It is a wise plan to tuck enough material for both sides at once, then cut it in half.

The deep collar may be trimmed with fancy stitching.



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Lingerie Reaches Height of Smart Simplicity.

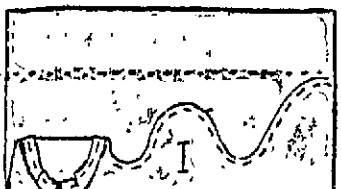


SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN COMBINATIONS.

A little trimming skilfully applied often lifts a bit of underwear high above the commonplace, as this combination shows. The upper and lower edges are deeply faced, then cut out irregularly, with the lines emphasized with hemstitching.

The lingerie that is worn under the very slim frocks of the season must be exceedingly slender of line, so that the woman who adores decoration must find some satisfactory substitute for frills and ruffles. Irregular hems and facings, put in with fancy stitching, never fail to supply touches of distinctness.

Although it requires a little more material for the purpose, the most satisfactory way of using the irregular hem is to turn it under as deep as the widest portion is desired to be. Do this at the top and bottom of the combination, then scallop as shown in Fig. 1. Turn under the edges and baste from the wrong side. The hemstitching will show on the right side and can serve as a guide for the fancy stitching to be used for the decoration (Fig. 11). The feather stitch, pictured here, is really a variety of buttonholing. Fasten the line at the top of the line to be covered and work toward you. Take a short, diagonal stitch slightly to one side of the line, bringing the point of the needle through upon the line. Throw the thread around the needle as in the buttonhole stitch. The next stitch is taken on the opposite side of the line



SCALLOPED HEM AND FEATHER STITCHING.

about the same distance down. Continue in this way until the work is finished.

Nailbook, batiste, tab satin or satinette may be used to develop this combination. Flesh color, pale blue, lavender and apricot are smart shades. The supremacy of white always stands unquestioned, but black is frequently combined with white on many of the lingerie models sent over from Paris, where the loveliest of underwear is made.

REMARKABLE CONTRAST SHOWN
IN HUNGRY HORDES OF BERLIN

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(United Press.)

—The German of today is like the Roman of the Caesar days.

He demands bread—and shows.

Bread he does not always get, but shows of one kind or another he still has.

Misery, wretchedness, abject poverty and hunger on the one side; pomp and display and vulgar wealth on the other.

Never in Germany's history has the Grunewald racetrack been so patronized as this autumn. And never in Germany's history have there been such queues of beshawled, shivering women waiting at the bakeries for their black loaves, uncertain whether they can have the staff of life at all or whether their meager pocketbooks will suffice to pay the dealer's toll.

Splendor Near Hunger

The "Reit-Turnier"—riding tournament—in the Sport-Palace attracted thousands. The glittering of the "old days"—barons, baronesses, princes, princesses, princelings, the old and new rich—this was the spectacle while within a stone's throw hunger marched.

Gen. von Seeckt, military dictator, would end some of the display, some of the wastefulness that goes with night life, with Germany's myriads of mushroom bars, naked dance shows, gambling clubs. But those who still have money—and they are ever fewer—still evade the dictator's rulings and some night life still flourishes in dark, unattractive haunts.

It is history over again. Distress on one side; ruthless lavishness on the other.

The shivering, beshawled women in the bread lines—bread "snakes," the Berliners name these pitiful queues—is happy if she gets three to four loaves a week for her family. The "Schieber" is happy if he can still profiteer and if he can drown out the misery about him with the drug of display and diversion.

It matters little to him that potatoes can't be had.

They can be had for gold, he says. A Bitter Struggle.

But for the average man it is literally a "struggle for existence," a bitter fight this winter to keep body and soul together.

The average home knows meat no more. As this is written, meat runs—translated into gold—\$1 or more a pound. Bread of late has been 30 to 40 cents a loaf.

The average man economizes in

things that an American can hardly dream to be possible.

For instance, he doesn't write letters to his friends any more. The postage is too dear.

He doesn't call a doctor or buy medicine when he's ill. It costs too much.

He walks miles and miles to work—if he still has work—rather than pay the fancy billions that the tramline charges.

He carries a couple of black bread sandwiches, smeared with lard or tallow, instead of going, as in the old days, to a little beer restaurant to a special table where each day a dozen cronies gathered.

He burns an oil lamp before his door at night as he can't pay for the electric lights for the stairways.

And he retires as soon as the day's work is ended as his house is unheated.

This is no idle picture; it is the life this winter in Germany.

Ordinance Forbids
Firing Fireworks
Within The City

The City Commissioners have passed an ordinance prohibiting the firing of fireworks within the limits of the city and Chief of Police Thompson asks that all citizens aid in the enforcement of the law during the holidays and by that means eliminate so much of the danger of fire occasioned by amusement of this nature. He also stated that the police force intend to use every effort to see that the law is complied with.

TEAGUE RAILROAD
SHOPS ENLARGED

Sam Werner, the local agent for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, reports that the road is building an addition to their shops at Teague. Several cars of bricks have been purchased by the company from the brick kilns here.

More than 10,000 books were published in the United Kingdom during 1922.

Mrs. Bon Hickman and little niece, Dorothy, accompanied by Eileen Hickman, Joyce Johnson, and Helen Phillips were in Waco this week.

Murray Say sWe
Are On Inside
And Looking Out

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—The universe is all wrong, according to N. C. Murray, of Dallas.

That is, the theory that the earth is a great globe, sailing about on a fixed orbit and the belief that the sun is millions of miles away from the earth's surface is entirely incorrect, Murray says.

This is the way Murray has it figured out:

The earth is a hollow sphere and we're living on the inside surface.

The sun is dark on one side and light on the other—hence our days and nights.

The earth's surface is about one hundred miles thick—and some day, according to Murray some adventurous soul may bore thru this wall to take a look around at what's outside.

The universe, which is contained inside this shell, is a living thing, having a heart, lungs, eyes and even a liver, says Murray.

There was no beginning to the earth, Murray says, and there will be no end "because matter once evident and in being cannot be destroyed."

His theory can be proved, Murray asserts, that "we're on the inside with just 100 miles of dirt keeping us from 'looking on the outside.'"

NOTICE MASONS

M. W. Grand Master Gus A. Brandt of the W. M. Grand Lodge of Texas will visit Groesbeck Lodge No. 354 A. F. & A. M. of December 20 for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Limestone county court house and all Masons are respectfully invited to attend and assist in the ceremonies and especially are the members of lodges of Limestone county and surrounding counties invited to attend.

On this occasion the semi-centennial of Groesbeck will be celebrated and among the attractions will be a free barbecue at noon.

Gen. E. Hughes, Secretary, Groesbeck Lodge No. 354 A.F.&A.M.

SINTON.—Twelve hundred awning lights in the business section have been arranged for by the business houses.

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New Youth

For women—new beauty for girls
By Edna Wallace Hopper

I found in France, many years ago, the supreme aids to beauty and to youth. I was a plain girl, and they made me the rage of New York. And now, after 40 years in the limelight, they keep me a beauty still. All who meet me on the stage or elsewhere marvel at my youthful bloom.

I have brought the same results to many. So I know these same helps can bring millions multiplied beauty and perennial youth. Now I have arranged so all who wish may get them. And I am taking time to tell the facts about them.

My White Youth Clay

This is a white, refined clay, amazing and delightful in results. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific study.

Many of you know what clay does. Even the crude and muddy clays so many are still using. They purge the skin of all that clogs and muddies it. They bring a new complexion, rosy, clear and clean. They firm the skin, combat all lines and wrinkles, reduce the pores. You see everywhere the youth and beauty that results from clay.

But my white Youth Clay is vastly more efficient. It is the last word in facial clay. Many women, with one application, seem to drop ten years. The cost is 50 cents and \$1.

My Youth Cream

My cold cream was perfected by French experts. I call it my Youth Cream. It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that science knows to foster the fine texture of the skin.

I use it after the clay. Also as a night cream. Also, daytimes as a powder base.

It softens, whitens, feeds and smooths. My Youth Cream costs 60c. I clean my skin with a liquid cleanser, called my Facial Youth. That also is a French creation. The leading beauty experts new employ it, but they charge too high a price.

My Facial Youth contains no animal no vegetable fat. The skin cannot absorb it. So it cleans to the depths, then departs. All the refuse comes out with it, all the dirt and grime. You will never know what a clean skin means until you try Facial Youth. The cost is 75 cents.

My Hair Youth

This is another French creation. It embodies all that aids hair health and growth. My hair is my greatest glory. It is heavy, thick and lustrous. I have never had falling hair or dandruff, never a touch of gray.

I apply Hair Youth with an eye dropper, directly to the scalp. It removes the hardened oil and dandruff which stifle the hair roots. It stimulates and fertilizes. All in one minute daily, without mussing the hair.

My hair shows what Hair Youth does. I would not for a fortune go without it. It comes to you at little cost—50 cents and \$1 with eye dropper.

All druggists and toilet counters now supply these very helps I use. They offer each under guarantee. I urge all girls and women to learn how much they mean. No other methods that I know can bring so much of added beauty or continued youth. Edna Wallace Hopper. Business address, Waukesha, Wis.

NOTE—Miss Hopper is now playing the Pantages Vaudeville circuit of the Western States.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

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FOX TRIAL CROWDS ATLANTA COURT ROOM

Mexia C. of C. Directors Favor New Railroad

Villa Band Members Upset Over Conditions In Mexico

Gen'l Sanchez Advises Them To Remove Families

The members of the famous Villa Cavalry band played at the National Theater today are much perturbed because of revolutionary conditions in their country. Such was the statement this afternoon of Captain S. L. Miller, U. S. A. reserves, who is director for the soloists and artists comprising the patrol. Captain Miller also stated that he had sent the Mexican bandmaster and four men back to their native land, Chihuahua, last night, with instructions to conduct the members of the families of the bandmen to Juarez for safety. If necessary, he also gave instructions that they be brought into Texas.

The band played in Marlin Tuesday, reaching there with 25 men, the usual number comprising the well known musical organization, which prior to its Texas tour played regularly on the plaza at Chihuahua. The five Mexicans boarded the train there back to Old Mexico.

This action was taken following the receipt Tuesday of a telegraphic communication from General Pablo Sanchez, dated at Vera Cruz. The General is known as the military chieftain of the revolutionary party. In his message advices were given as to conditions, suggesting the action as a matter of safety for the families of the men now in Mexico.

Captain Miller states that two of the members of this musical organization live in Saltillo, in the revolutionary area.

The band gave its first concert this afternoon at 3:30 and will render the second of the day, beginning at 8:00 o'clock this evening.

FEDERALS DRIVE BACK REBELS IN JALISCO STATE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 12.—Federal forces have driven back the rebels under General Estrada at Labaraca in the state of Jalisco, and have occupied the towns. General Flores, independent candidate for president suspended his political campaign in order to take charge of the government of Sinaloa and support Obregon. It is understood that De La Huerta is heading a revolt in Vera Cruz. He called all Mexican consuls in the United States that the "movement for liberty" was successful.

Jury In Bankers Case Dismissed Without Verdict

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of H. E. Byrne, president of the defunct Security Bank charged with accepting deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent, was dismissed after 86 hours deliberation without reaching a verdict. Illness of a relative of one of the jurors was given as the reason for the dismissal.

BELTON.—Sale of the electric interurban railway line between this city and Temple was made by the sheriff recently and the purchasers will attempt to rehabilitate and operate the line.

The word satan occurs but five times in the Old Testament.

Over A Score Join Democrat Victory Club

According to Dr. R. B. Jackson, 24 democrats in Mexia have joined the 1924 Victory Club of the Democratic Party. These made contributions of \$5.00 each for the campaign to be waged by the democrats of this country in the 1924 Presidential campaign. Dr. Jackson today forwarded \$120.00 to Cordell Hull, of Washington, National Democratic Chairman. He states that any others who wish to cooperate may tender their subscriptions to him and he will forward the fund immediately. A. H. Berry worked with Dr. Jackson in securing the fund raised. They state that they had but to mention the matter to those seen and the money was forthcoming, indicating a loyalty to the party and a desire for a change of administrations in 1924.

Parade To Precede Charity Minstrel

The local Shriners have arranged to have a parade in the afternoon before the evening of their charity minstrel and all Shriners are urged to be present with fezzes on in front of the Masonic Temple in time to participate in the parade which is to take place at four o'clock. The Elk's band in full uniform will lead the parade. It is planned for the procession to start at the Masonic Temple and proceed down Commerce street and turning to the left at Railroad street to make a circuit of the block and end in the center of town where a band concert will be given. Some of the principal comedians of the minstrel will be numbered in the parade.

COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1923-24 will amount to 4,821,333 pounds, excluding lint, which is equivalent to 10,081,000 bales, compared with 9,761,817 bales last season, the Department of Agriculture estimated.

The Bible is now published in 770 languages. The American Bible society hopes to continue its work of translation into 800 other languages.

Secretary Stollenwerck Instructed to Cooperate With Colonel R. C. Duff

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce held in the office in the City Hall on Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that there would be no more meetings of the Board until after the holidays unless some matters of unusual importance should arise as New Years day falls on Tuesday, the customary day for the meeting of the Board of Directors, the first meeting in January will be held on January 8th.

The first subject to come up was a report made to the Board on a business trip of Secretary Stollenwerck to Austin when he went there with the members of the Commissioners Court to consult with the Highway Department. The trip in question was for a better understanding of the new highway act. Also to secure an appropriation for further road construction in Limestone County which would contemplate an extension of the X-All highway through Forest Glade community to the Navasota river. The officials in the highway department informed the Limestone County delegation that this appropriation could not be granted until there was a meeting of the Commission which would be held on December 17th and 18th, but assurance was received that there was little doubt of securing this appropriation provided certain requirements of the Highway Department. This would mean a wonderful improvement to Mexia as it will extend the Highway from a connection with Belknap street to the Navasota river of the same type now under construction, that is, a road with water bound rock base with asphalt topping 18 feet wide.

The next subject for discussion was the Semi-Centennial celebration which will be held at Groesbeck on December 20th and it was decided to put a float in this parade representing the business interests of Mexia and it was the opinion of those present that all of the merchants in town would be glad to bear their share of the expense of a creditable float.

R. F. Babb, J. W. Prickett and Gene Sinclair were appointed a committee of three to act for the interest of Mexia in making a contract for a float to represent Mexia in the parade. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce advises that he had a telephone conversation with the decorator now working at Groesbeck and that arrangements were made to take this committee to Groesbeck on the noon train Friday if possible as the truck to be decorated will have to be in Groesbeck on Monday, December 17.

On request Secretary Stollenwerck was granted a vacation beginning Christmas day. The Board of Directors then adjourned until January 8th unless special business arises.

T. O. Meador a member of the Chamber of Commerce was present as a visitor and was interested in the proceedings and his presence was very much appreciated and the Board of Directors and the secretary's office always welcomes the presence of visitors at their meetings.

It developed that the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were unanimously in favor of endorsing a set of resolutions passed by the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce

Brisk Demand For New Issue Of Certificates

Although the new issue of the Government's registered Treasury Savings Certificates has been available to the investing public only since Saturday, December 1, calls for these loss-proof Federal Securities have been very heavy locally and other Postmasters in the county report the same brisk demand, according to Postmaster Isidore Newman.

"At their new prices and with their new rate of compound interest, these Securities make every 80 cents invested now produce 20 cents interest in five years, returning a total of \$1 for every 90 cents," the Postmaster pointed out.

Features of the new issue Certificates were summarized as follows by Postmaster Isidore Newman.

"There are three (maturity value) denominations: \$1000, \$100, and \$25. The \$1000 Certificates cost \$800; the price of the \$100 Certificates is \$80; while the \$25 Certificate sells for \$20. The difference between the "face" and the cost of the Certificate is interest profit at maturity. Although these Securities mature five years from date of purchase, they can be cashed without loss by the owner whenever he pleases. Held to maturity these Certificates yield 4 1/2% compounded semi-annually; cashed before maturity they yield 3 1/2% compounded semi-annually.

"They are registered against every form of loss and have valuable tax exempt features.

"Ownership is limited to \$5000 (maturity value) annually, but this amount may be bought every year. Persons, minors, firms, associations, corporations, banks, trustees, administrators, lodges, city governments, county governments, school districts, etc., may buy and hold the \$5000 limit yearly. Every member of a family may buy and hold the limit annually. "Invested now \$4000 becomes \$5000 in five short years.

The American Red Cross has just called attention of the public to the fact that the American Red Cross does not issue and has no connection with the Christmas seals. The proceeds from the sale of these seals go to the National Tuberculosis Association.

Lead is the most valuable mineral in the Pacific Northwest.

INTEREST SHOWN IN GASSER AT KOSSE SINCE TUESDAY

Considerable interest is manifest today following reports reaching here from Kosse to the effect that an unexpected flow of gas came suddenly from an abandoned test for oil within the Kosse city limits Tuesday. Many have gone from here to Kosse since the report was verified, and gratification has been expressed by local citizens who have leases in that territory.

The gasser is on the W. D. Allen tract of land, known as the Wilcox tract, which was abandoned after it was drilled to an approximate depth of 2,000 feet. The gas flow is estimated at around 10,000,000 cubic feet daily. The gasser came in while a crew of men was pulling the casing in the test, preparatory to plugging it.

Just what the outcome of the discovery will be remains to be seen. However, speculation is rife that it will result in further immediate attempts to locate the elusive petroleum pool known to underlie the territory somewhere near Kosse.

Interest is also evident in the Holton No. 1 test being drilled by the Humphreys Oil Company of this city. The test is approaching Woodbine sand depths, around 2700 feet and progress is being made. This test is two miles west of Groesbeck in the gas area. The original intent of the Humphreys Oil Company is to drill for gas to supply their operations in the local fields.

Ferris Man's Death Mystery

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—That William Horne, slain Ferris, Texas, night watchman, was the victim of a murder plot and not of bank robbers, is the belief of detectives who investigated the case. Two are being held pending investigation. The detectives think the attempt bank robbery was merely a ruse for the real circumstance of the murder. They think that Horn was murdered as he sat in a chair in the office.

Texas Lawyers Defend Fox In Georgia Courts

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—The court room was crowded to its capacity as the Fox trial opened. A number of Texas witnesses are present. J. A. Newberry and Robert Allen, Dallas attorneys, sat at the defense counsel's table. Few of the veniremen claimed legal excuses. Fox took his seat and appeared calm, showing no effects of prison confinement.

The prosecution announced that Mrs. Margaret Weaver has been indicted as an accessory before the fact in connection with the Coburn slaying. Three talismen of the first jury panel were accepted and the second panel called.

By J. F. BEAMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—Amid hints of surprise evidence which both the prosecution and defense plan to introduce, last minute preparations were made today for the trial of Phil E. Fox, publicity director of the Ku Klux Klan.

The defense still carefully guards the secret of its fight to free the former Texas newspaper man, accused of murdering W. S. Coburn, attorney for a rival faction in the secret organization.

"We are ready," said Hugh Dorsey, former Governor of Georgia and head of the defense legal staff.

"Solicitor-General Boykin, in announcing the State was ready, said additional valuable evidence had been gathered at the last minute and introduction of this testimony would prove startling.

Nearly 200 veniremen were on hand for the opening of court. Some court officials predicted that this panel would be exhausted before the jury box is filled.

Scores of witnesses from many sections of the country had arrived in Atlanta today and shortly before court opened were in conference with attorneys. These included many from Texas.

Morris Moore, former Texas prohibition director, George K. Butcher, Dallas Klan official; J. K. Dealy, Jake Newberry, attorney; J. W. Hays, editor of a Dallas Klan publication and Shelby Cox, district attorney at Dallas, were among the witnesses reported as having reached Atlanta.

Coburn, who had led a long legal fight of the Colonel Simmons faction against Dr. H. W. Evans and other imperial officers, was shot and killed in his office here Nov. 5. Fox was arrested a few minutes later and declared Coburn had intended publishing some information about him, and "I would rather hang than be ruined." He has made no statement since.

\$12,600 Secured In Hold Up Of an El Paso Exchange

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Three bandits escaped with \$12,600 American and Mexican money, after holding up the proprietor of a money exchange.

The ancient Huns, long regarded as the last word in savagery, had a high culture of their own, especially in architecture and art.

all the morning and evidently the repairs have not yet been completed on the break near Wortham.

Four Million Dollar Gift Is Made To T. C. U.

Burnett Widow Makes Large Endowment Fund

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—Property valued at \$4,000,000 was conveyed by Mrs. Mary Burnett, widow of Captain Burk Burnett, to the Texas Christian University, was learned when a declaration of trust was filed. It is believed to be the largest endowment ever given to a Texas educational institution.

DALLAS.—Construction of electric generating stations in this country under way at this time amounts to \$556,708,750 according to the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

MARLIN.—The Teague Electric Light plant has been acquired by the Community Power and Light Company and a transmission line will be built to connect with the city and Mexia.

Republicans Of The South Regain Representation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee reversed its previous action in reducing by twenty-three the number of southern delegates to the national convention. It restores this number to the south and created thirty-seven new delegates at large. The action was opposed by the sub-committee on the ground that it will subject Coolidge to criticism that he is angling for the negro vote.

Cleveland Made GOP Convention City by Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee has formally elected Cleveland as the convention city. June 10 was set as the opening date.

RUMORS RIFE AS TO SITUATION IN MEXICO REACH U.S.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 12.—With an airtight censorship clamped down on all Mexican news, reports drifted in to Nuevo Laredo, opposite here today, of wholesale defections of Obregon troops.

Two regiments to the Federal army, being hurried to Jalapa to reinforce forces fighting Huertistas under General Sanchez there, turned

on their comrades and went over to the rebels, a dispatch received from Vera Cruz last night said.

Several companies of troops of the Mexico City Government operating near Puebla also renounced allegiance to Obregon and took up the cause of De La Huerta, reports said.

In Jalisco, rebel forces under General Enrique Estrada are pursuing scattered Federal bands who sought to block his path in a march on Mexico City, unconfirmed reports said.

A small force of 125 rebels who Monday are said to have seized Esperanza, are slowly being surrounded by Federal troops, reports here said. Oriente, also in rebel hands, is expected to fall into the hands of Obregonistas soon.

Looked upon as an unfailing indication that conditions in the interior of Mexico are much worse than military censorship have allowed correspondents to report, a trainload of refugees arrived in Nuevo Laredo late yesterday.

Without exception passengers on the train described conditions in the interior of Mexico as "terrible." Included in the passenger list were scores of Americans and other foreigners anxious to again set foot on

American soil.

The train which arrived yesterday was the last one to leave the capital, passengers said. Railway offices in Nuevo Laredo were completely in doubt as to when the next train would arrive.

All rail communications south of Mexico City have been cut by roving revolutionary bands, passengers said. To the west and north only spasmodic service was being maintained.

Advices emanating from apparently well informed sources in the interior state that the Catholic party one of the wealthiest and strongest factions in Mexico, had thrown its support to Adolfo De La Huerta in his fight against the presidential candidacy of General P. Elias Calles, backed by President Obregon.

Ramifications of the move backed by the Catholics will extend to every section of Mexico, it was said.

For a while today, the city was without gas or lights. Plenty of water was underfoot and up to the present the heavy rains have not affected the water service. The lights were off some thirty minutes at the noon hour. The gas was off

GAS AND LIGHTS OFF, BUT WATER IS ON

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This is Harding Memorial Week. It is being so observed throughout the United States. Great Americans of every class and political faith are responding to the call for contributions. That's certain.

Endowment of the Harding Memorial, sufficient to insure it against the neglect which has befallen the tombs of McKinley, Garfield and Grant, is being urged by every citizen who would pay tribute to our worthy dead.

It is fitting and important that Americans should erect a memorial to a great and good man who died in the harness of service for others, while piloting our ship of state through the shoals of anarchy and reefs of socialism that threaten us today.

It is also fitting that preparations should be made for its upkeep through the unborn centuries.

The future will have its own heroes to provide for. Now is the time for this movement to be carried to success, while Harding's memory is fresh like the frost of the morning.

Here are a few things to remember in this connection:

To build a suitable resting place for President Harding's remains in Marion.

To perpetuate his home as a Shrine for the memories of his life.

To establish a means of educating men and women for government service, as he desired.

To make of these a Memorial in affectionate remembrance of a man who gave his life in friendly, helpful, constructive service as citizen and President.

You can make your contribution during this Harding Week through The Mexia Daily News, the religious, educational, civic, or fraternal organizations to which you belong or through your bank. It will be sent promptly to The Harding Memorial Association at Washington, D. C.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

Take stock of Mexia, Mr. Good Citizen, and what do you find?

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Parks sufficient for a city much larger than Mexia, but which need equipping and beautifying before they afford the highest returns to this community.

Churches of magnificent proportions and appearance, sufficiently commodious to afford church homes for hundreds of additional members and visitors every service.

Schools that excel any to be found in a city the size of Mexia in all the Southwest, but which need the constant cooperation and friendship of the public.

These and a hundred other advantages, as he desired.

LITTLE FOXES

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES

John Davey, naturalist, died recently in his home at Kent, Ohio, at the ripe old age of 77. His life's story is one of faith triumphant over all hardships and setbacks.

He was born on a farm in England and came to America in 1873. At 21 he did not know his A B C's. When he saw a companion write his name on a piece of wood, John Davey said "If he can do that, so can I." Then his self education began. From a pocket dictionary and a testament he acquired the fundamentals of what was to be a liberal education. "No school of technology grounded him in the fundamentals of his calling. He himself built it from the foundation," says the Pittsburgh, Pa., Gazette Times.

At the age of four, his father showed him how to plant potatoes, and then there he learned to work. Very painstakingly did he plant potatoes. "Do it right—or don't do it at all" was

parental advice which he never forgot. It became his philosophy of life and is now the slogan of the business that he founded in 1909.

Originator of tree surgery, he lived to see that saving science grow into a nation wide business, preserving countless survivors of America's forests from premature decay and incidentally affording him the opportunity to preach his gospel both by practice and precept. With effect he taught that the upsetting of nature's balances by man-made conditions must prove to man's detriment, unless systematically counteracted.

He was 63 before success came to him, but his whole life was spent in preparation for the business he founded.

By intrepid courage, he fought his way to a place in National standing. His achievements point the way to success to all well purposed men and women.

He overcame big difficulties. What will you do with your little ones?

tages and needs, but no public auditorium large enough for the citizenship to gather for their consideration and discussion.

Mexia has laid well the foundation for a city twice the population of the Mexia of today.

This foundation will be a liability on the future unless we of the present, do our best and with results to build a bigger and better city on that foundation.

What will we do about it?

The heavy rains are hampering work on the paving of the Ex-All Highway south of this city. With a new field in prospect at Kosse during 1924, the highway will be a great advantage to Mexia as the center of oil activities. The Kosse oil pool has played hide and seek with the petroleum fraternity for the past year and a half. That's about long enough.

Wouldn't it be much better if Mexia had more concrete sidewalks for Mexia youth to walk to these splendid school buildings? What if you had to wade mud and water on a day like this, parents?

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

BROTHERHOOD

The late President Theodore Roosevelt, in an address before the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Freemasonry, not long prior to his death spoke in part as follows:

"Each one of us naturally is interested especially in life as he sees it from his own standpoint. Each one of us that is worth his salt is trying to do his share in working out the problems that are before all of us now at the beginning of the twentieth century. Any man in public life, whatever his position may be, if he is interested at heart, has the desire to do some kind of substantial service for his country. He must realize that the indispensable prerequisite of success under our institutions is genuineness in the spirit of brotherhood."

"It is a good thing to talk of what Washington did for us; but what counts is how we live up to the lessons that we read or that we

speak of. The lesson of brotherhood, first and foremost, is to learn that lesson with a full heart on the one hand, and without a weak head on the other. The lesson of Brotherhood—that is the lesson that has to be taught and to be learned and applied to us as a people, if we are to solve the great industrial and social problems of today."

"We need most each to understand the other's viewpoint; to understand that the other man is at bottom like ourselves. Each one of us should understand that and try to approach any subject at issues, any problem that arises, with the firm determination not to be weak, not to be foolish—that is not being helpful to your brother. Weakness and folly and timidity are not helpful to your

neighbor. Timid endurance of wrong doing may often be to commit the greatest evil that one possibly can commit against one's fellow; but while acknowledging that, while insisting upon it that there shall be no yielding to the wrong, yet it is ever necessary to remember that you cannot appreciate the rights of the case until you are able to see and understand how your neighbor looks at it, how he is affected by it."

LUBBOCK.—Rapid growth of this city has necessitated extensive additions to the plant and lines of the telephone company which are now being made.

In early days asbestos was chiefly taken from Italy and Corcora.

ROBSTOWN.—The Texas Central Power Company has acquired the local electric light plant and this city will be added to the list of communities served by that company in the southern part of the state, and extensive transmission system being under construction connecting the properties in several cities.

It's a Sad Awakening
From the Chicago News)
When a young man leaves school he suddenly discovers that he can not find the answers to all his problems in the back of the book.

Mexia merchants want your trade. Trade with home town people.

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"GOING UP"

If Flying
Interferes With Your
Love-Making, Swear Off Flying!
Better Than
"The Hottentot"

He was an ace at making love but a deuce when it came to flying. In "Going Up", Douglas MacLean makes you laugh until you cry. He carries you high and far on his plane of fun.

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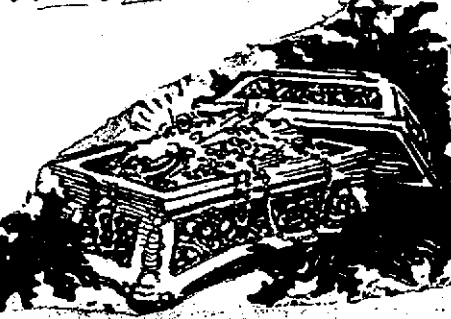
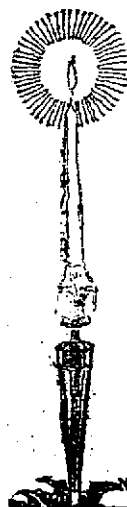


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From Scotland and Ireland there come many lovely fabrics that may be employed in the development of overcoats for children this season. There are also many domestic materials that answer the same purpose with entire satisfaction, and which do not cost as much as the imported fabrics.

Extremely smart as to fashion, material and trimming is the little coat pictured. It fastens straight down the front, the upper edges being faced with self-material and turned back to form revers. An attached collar is overlaid with fur, which may be baby caracul, viska squirrel or beaver. The cuffs are of the same fur, while bands of the trimming finish the upper edges of the applied pockets. The coat is built upon a lining of fine-quality satin. For four-year-old size one and a half yards of material 44 or 48 inches will be needed, with two yards of green for the lining.

The seams of the coat are so straight and its design so simple that home dress-

makers will find it almost as easy to make as a dress. The sleeves should be deeply faced, however, and the upper fronts interlined with outing flannel or some other material that will give added protection to the chest. Fig. 1 shows how the facing is basted to the sleeve. After the seam has been sewed, with the notches carefully matched, turn up the lower edge and baste. In cutting the facing allow about one-half of an inch at either edge for turning under. Waste the facing to the sleeve, as shown in Fig. A, then secure it with catch-stitches placed quite wide apart. Use strong thread, but do not let the stitches show through on the right side of the sleeve. Sew the lower edge of the facing to the lower edge of the sleeve in the same way, only with smaller catch-stitches. With such a finish as this it will not be necessary to line the sleeve throughout, and many of the soft, thick woolsens used for wraps do not require linings.

Fig. 2 shows diagonal stitches used in basting the interlining to the coat. The

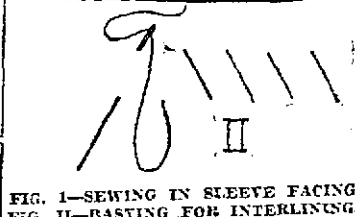
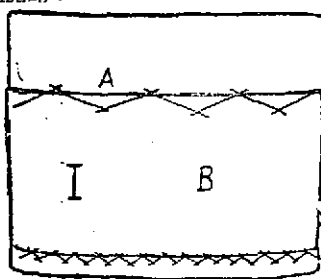


FIG. 1—SEWING IN SLEEVE FACING.
FIG. 2—BASTING FOR INTERLINING.

interlining is cut exactly as the outer section of the coat, extending as far down as is deemed necessary. Baste with slanting stitches about one-quarter of an inch wide, so that there will be no wrinkles in the interlining. After the seams are joined and the lining added the basting stitches can be removed.

MacLaine Stars in Own Production

Many theatregoers of Mexia will remember "Hottentot" which was shown on the screen at the National Theatre several months ago. Manager Box states that "Going Up" is equally as good or better.

Douglas MacLaine, whose work during the past year ranks him as the screen's foremost light comedian, makes his debut as the producer of his own starring vehicles in "Going Up," his latest comedy production, which comes to the National theatre Thursday for three days.

To those in the motion picture industry, Mr. MacLaine's advent into the production field is significant. To the average picture-goer the importance of the move and its effect on his forthcoming production may require some explanation.

Mr. MacLaine's decision to produce his own vehicles and to continue appearing in the star roles was the result of his determination to offer the motion picture public the very best productions from every angle.

"No star can hope to succeed and to remain in public favor with bad pictures," says Mr. MacLaine. "By forming my own production company and surrounding myself with the best, most capable and experienced aids that can be obtained, I feel I am insuring myself against the sort of pictures that have been the undoing of many a star."

"Under my new arrangements, I will be able to secure the best story material available, regardless of how little or how much it may cost, and to convert such material into the finest possible screen entertainment. I feel that 'Going Up,' which is the first picture produced by my new organization, demonstrates quite satisfactorily what we will be able to accomplish."

OFFICES CHANGES ARE BEING MADE IN CITY HALL BUILDING HERE

Some changes are being made in the location of offices in the city hall. The office of Chief of Police Thompson is being moved to the rooms formerly occupied by the city secretary. The office of Secretary Morgan is being moved into the rooms of the Water Department.

TYLER.—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association for East Texas held in this city December 12 considered a number of matters looking to improved telephone service by member companies.

Do mail order houses help pay your taxes and make your city a better place in which to live?

Patterson Says He Will Talk 'And Then Fly'

"I will fly, regardless," Patterson stated to a News representative today. "I have already made arrangements with the company to have the high powered Haviland airplane on hand at the field at Dallas; and just the minute that I finish my five minute talk to the banquet of the clubs at the First Christian church making the talk from the broadcasting station at Dallas, which will be received from a fine receiving set at the church, I will then take an auto and rush to the field, and I will take my first airplane trip to Mexia and the operator of the plane says that he will land me in the banquet room within forty five minutes. Some say that I haven't the nerve to make the trip; but you Lions, Salesmen Legionnaires and Rotarians be there and I'll show you."

President Lee P. Pierson, and Secretary Dick Wagner of the Salesmanship Club today both stated that they had made arrangements with Stuart Auto Supply Co. to install the best receiving set in stock in the parlors of the church without cost to the clubs to receive the talk and he guarantees that he will receive the talk by Patterson so that all can hear all. This will be a unique attraction at the banquet of the clubs on next Friday. There will be only a limited number of plates and you must make arrangements now.

TOM NOLAN TO LEAD ROTARY THURSDAY

Rotary this week will be led by Tom Nolan, who was introduced to the Corsicana Rotary club as "The Sheriff of Mexia." An interesting program is assured. The luncheon hour is at 12:15, noon Thursday. Carl Davis, manager of the New-Way Laundry, has just been added to the roll of Rotary members.

Friends of Mrs. Rex Forrest will be glad to learn that she is reported as doing nicely, following an operation she recently underwent at the Scott Sanitarium. She is still in the sanitarium but it is hoped she will be able to return within the next few days.

Local News

B. Bates of Corsicana was in Mexia Tuesday.

W. Peyton of Dallas is in the city on business.

E. H. Hitt, of Delia, was in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Crider, of Personville was in the city Monday.

Tom Cain of Groesbeck was on the streets Monday.

Tom Walker, the mayor of Fallon, was in Mexia Monday.

A ten-foot rise in the Navasota river has been reported.

B. P. Baus of Waco was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Hugh Alsopugh went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon on business.

Judge Ike Keys was professionally engaged in Groesbeck Tuesday.

Roy Flynn's beautiful home on the Ross addition is nearing completion.

Joe Harrison, manager of the Hurdlestone, is absent in South Texas on a hunting expedition.

Miss Fern Weeks and brother, Lowry, left Mexia Monday morning for Los Angeles California.

David Murphy and L. S. Suttle returned from Houston Tuesday where they had been on business.

A. H. Berry and Dr. R. B. Jackson are soliciting funds in the city for the National Democratic campaign.

E. L. Crow has purchased a lot from Jesse McLendon Company on the Ross addition. The lot is located near the home of G. R. Flynn.

J. M. Cox, of Fallon is taking Pasteur treatment under Dr. Brown for a dog bite received last Friday. He was bitten on the hand and the heel.

J. R. Dulancy of Coolidge and J. M. Kennedy, of Shiloh, came to Mexia Tuesday from Groesbeck where

they had been attending Commissioners court.

Mrs. Frank Peyton of Fairfield, sister of Miss Corin Watson of the Mexia School faculty attended "The Bat" here Saturday afternoon. She was accompanied home by Miss Watson.

Mrs. Seth Echols and little daughter and son went up to Dallas Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Mr. Echols' sister, Mrs. Webb, who has been here visiting them, and who returned with them.

Morris Low and James Martin of Tehuacana were in the city Saturday. Mr. Martin is the instructor in Spanish and English in the Tehuacana Public School and is a graduate of Westminster College. Mr. Low is a student at Westminster.

W. C. Wilson phoned in Monday evening from Burnetts county, where he and Joe Arrington and Roscoe Cook have gone on a deer hunt, that they had been on the ground scarcely thirty minutes before they had bagged some good sized game in the shape of an eight point buck.

HOUSTON.—At the annual meeting of managing editors of Associated Press newspapers of Texas held here this week plans were perfected for supplying the best possible news service from Texas points.

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NOW BOYS and Girls let's
GO REMEMBER Saturday is the
DAY, NINE THIRTY the time
FOR ASSEMBLY and in front
OF MY little store
RIGHT HERE in Mexia
THE PLACE—I think you
—PATTERSON
P. S. LISTEN KIDS!
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Mexia High Now Member of Texas High School Press

Aileen Tittle and Eugenia Mullins returned Sunday from Belton where they attended the Texas High School Press Association which met at Baylor Woman's College the latter part of last week. They report that the Mexia High School was made a member of the Association, which includes all of the larger high schools in Texas. No school is eligible unless it has three publications in the school.

The public is cordially invited to make arrangements to attend the formal opening of Mexia's new \$175,000 High School building next Monday night. The date was postponed from Friday night on account of conflict with the joint program and gathering of Mexia Civic clubs and American Legion.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

All mothers of this community are urged to meet at the Mexia Public Library Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for a very important meeting.

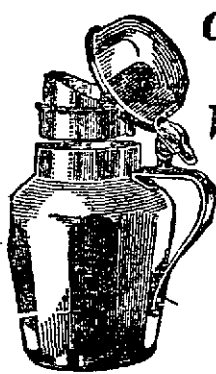


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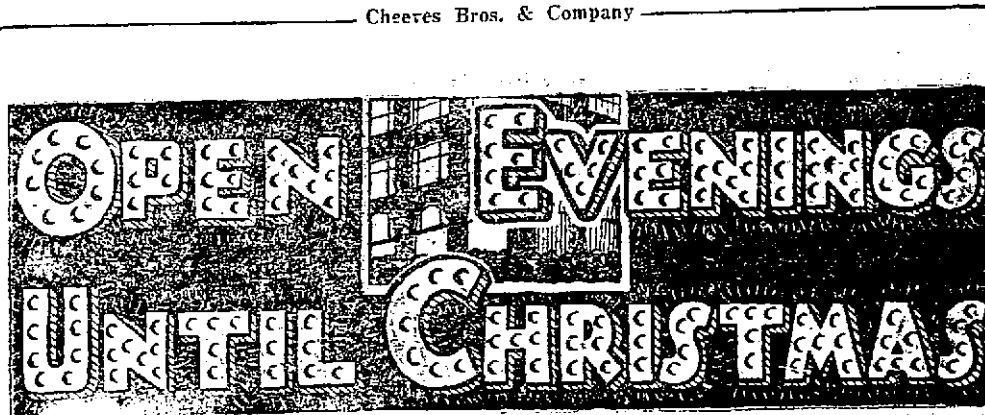
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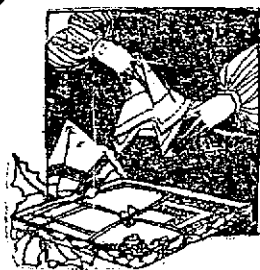


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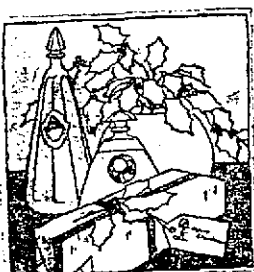
—Make your purchases now and have them delivered to you any day before Christmas.



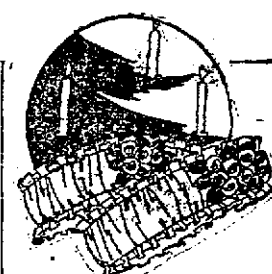
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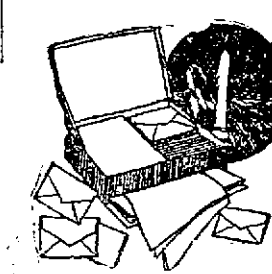


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Ed. M. Watson Is
New President of
Freestone Fair

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Freestone County Fair Association Ed M. Watson of Stewards Mill was unanimously elected president of the Association to succeed A. P. Carter of Kirvin who resigned. Mr. Watson is spoken of as being quite competent to succeed the retiring leader, who so successfully conducted the Fair just closed, as he has been closely connected with the association for some time, and has shown himself to be worthy of the office to which he has been elected. Other officers of the organization will remain as they were this year. Hopes are entertained that next year's fair will surpass all previous ones in the point of success.

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When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package. (Adv.)

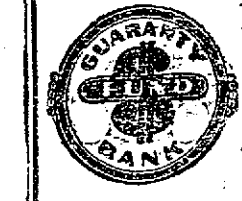
MILLIONS FOR TOBACCO

WILSON, N. C. (United Press).—More than 50,000,000 pounds of bright leaf tobacco have been sold here since August. This market is the largest in the world for tobacco of that type. Nearly \$12,000,000 has been paid to growers. Tobacco board of trade men estimate that the Eastern North Carolina crop will exceed 160,000,000 pounds.

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The Money Question

That question is uppermost in the minds of most people most of the time. Those who have settled the question are with few exceptions, those who have long ago adopted the habit of saving. Those who have yet to settle it, will also settle it in this way. There is no royal road to easy street. Combine your determination with our helpful attitude and resources, and your success, while it may come gradually, will be sure to come. This bank stands squarely behind the interests of every patron. FARMERS STATE BANK



Man Who Saved
Life of General
Robt. E. Lee Dead

BONHAM, Texas, Dec. 12.—The man "who saved the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee" is dead. Smith Lipscomb, 83, Confederate Veteran, who is credited with this distinction, died here recently. According to the story, Smith seized an explosive which had rolled close to Lee in one of the battles of his Virginia campaign and hurled it away before it could explode.

COBB SCORES SEX NOVELS

From the New York World. "Next to an egg," said Irvin S. Cobb, "nothing gets old-fashioned so fast as modern literature." Whereupon he tilted back his chair, put his feet upon the desk and grinned. There had been a discussion of those American writers who affect super-realism and a deliberate chaotic style. "Personally," said Mr. Cobb, "I don't like 'em. I know the crowd you mean. They are so busy discovering sex and garbage they have forgotten beauty exists in the world. And they have become so fascinated with the words themselves they have forgotten that words are supposed to convey something to the mind other than mere sound. "The world has been full of sex since the beginning—and it will continue to be full of sex until the end of things. But there is nothing new in that—despite the fact that some youngster is constantly discovering it—and shouting out his discovery to the world. "Many people seem to blame this wave in literature on the war. I don't believe the war had anything to do with it. There have been other such waves before—and there will be again. But the times usually swing back to normal, and they're headed that way now."

Rain continued to fall throughout Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, causing all local streams to rise considerably. The rainfall is increasing the supply of water in the lake at Springfield, used as a reserve supply for this city.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed. Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Heast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . . "I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything. "My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . . "I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months. "I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman. "Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

Don't Give Up
Hope Yet!

Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, scrofula, tetter, "breaking out," etc., the rest of your life, you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Black and White Ointment is now selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year. Any dealer can supply you. Be sure you get Black and White Ointment, because it is the one people are depending on to get rid of their skin troubles and worries. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size.—(Adv.)

BANANAS GAIN

(From the New Orleans States) That popular song about bananas greatly stimulated the sale of that particular fruit, according to the Wall Street Journal. This was the case in our country. An appetite for bananas is increasing also in England as the song gains popularity over there. Mighty is the power of suggestion. Mightier is the power of repetition. A significant tip for advertisers.

TEAGUE CITIZENS WIN PRIZES FOR POULTRY

In the Teague Chronicle we note that McGuire and Corley of Teague won the following prizes at the National Poultry Show in Dallas last week: First, third and seventh on cocks; fifth on cockerel; fifth on pullet third and fifth young pen; and fourth and fifth old pen. These prizes were won in competition with over four hundred single comb White Leghorn chickens representing all sections of the United States. There is a ridge of salt seven miles long and 300 feet high on the shores the Dead sea.

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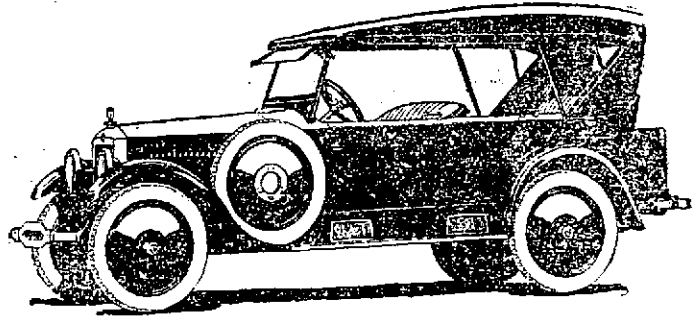
CAT CENSUS IS TAKEN

MURFREESBORO, N. C. (United Press).—Freshman class at Chowan College, a Baptist institution here, has completed a census of the village cats, working under the rigid supervision of the sophomores. The taking of the feline census was the last stunt imposed by the sophomores. The freshmen discovered that there are just 70 cats in the town. They vary in age from six months to five years. Twenty of the cats answer to the name of "Tom." Exactly that number are black.

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This car was created to meet the demand for a comfortable five-passenger car of long wheel-base with power, speed and of striking appearance. The body is finished in rich maroon, set off by disc wheels, com-motious trunk, tailored top and nickel-plated bumpers. We now have this car on display. Suggestive automotive gifts for Christmas can be seen in our windows, if we haven't what you want we will gladly order it for you. We will appreciate your patronage. Give us a trial. MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., Inc 500 East Commerce St. PHONE 213 THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



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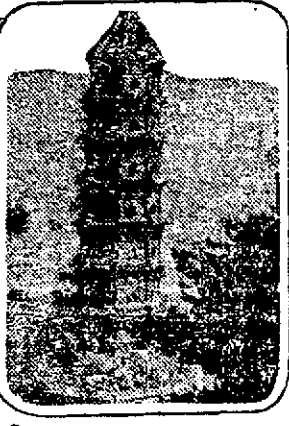
"Any Old Place But Home," Sing World Travelers 100ay; Thousands Yearly Follow the Trails Blazed by Nelly Bly



ON THE PALM FRINGED SHORES OF CEYLON



CAPT. S. ROBINSON, R.N.R. COMMANDING EMPRESS OF CANADA ON WORLD CRUISE



PAGODA ON WEST HILL, PEKING, CHINA



TINGHIAN WATER CARRIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

"Any old place but home," thinks the person fortunate enough to cruise around the world. The time was when a trip across the continent was considered a feat of prime importance, but today the enthusiastic wanderer wishes to circle the globe and each year sees the roster of circumnavigators increased by thousands.

World cruises are common since the war. This winter the fastest and newest steamship in the field is the Canadian Pacific's "Empress of Canada," which recently smashed the trans-Pacific record.

Starting from New York on January 30th, this floating hotel will transport its human cargo to eighteen different countries on four continents and bring them into touch with the customs, costumes, crafts and civilizations of fifty nationalities. During the 25,000 mile voyage stops of varied duration will be made at many interesting points, the first call being at Funchal, Madeira. In this city of steep, narrow streets, Christopher Columbus wooed and won his wife.

Gibraltar's frowning front always thrills for it is a British fortress and is the key to the Mediterranean. Algeria, with its background of Atlas Mountains, offers infinite variety of soft glances from veiled women, heavily swathed Arabs and the latest Paris modes mingling upon the picturesque streets lined with tantalizing shops.

From Africa the Empress turns her prow to Monaco and Monte Carlo with its gaming tables. However, there are other charms to be sampled here, and one of the most

delectable is a drive along the Corniche Road with its exquisite views of hills and blue sea. An unbelievable wealth of treasures to be found in Naples, makes any stay there too brief, but the Near and Far East call and the tourists respond by steaming to Port Said and taking train from there to Cairo, stretching its five miles of fascination along the Nile. Visits to The Sphinx and The Pyramids are in order here.

Back to Port Said and the steamer slips from the locks of the Suez Canal into the Red Sea that stretches its long length ahead. This is the path to wonders of the Far East, where the stops are long enough to permit excursions to surrounding points of interest. A week is spent at Bombay which allows side trips to Delhi, whose gorgeous mosque is claimed to be the finest in India then there is an excursion to that exquisite memorial, the Taj Mahal at Agra; Cawnpore and Lucknow have interesting attractions, while Benares with its Burning Ghats on the Ganges, is always a magnet for travelers as well as pilgrims.

Three days of sight seeing at Colombo on the Island of Ceylon, breaks the voyage around India to the bustling port of Calcutta, the

population of which affords most interesting studies. From Calcutta the ship crosses the Bay of Bengal to Rangoon in Siam. Here is located the Schweg Dagon Pagoda with its great gongs that call worshippers to prayer. Small replicas of these gongs may be purchased in the temple and make nice souvenirs as they are cheap and possess very sweet tones.

Singapore on the Malay Peninsula and Batavia on Java, are next visited, before the route leads to Manila, capital of our own Philippines.

Waving farewell to the Stars and Stripes that float over Manila harbor, the voyage continues with Celestial Kingdom as objective. Calls are made at Hong Kong, Canton, Macao and Shanghai, each with a distinctive appeal and charm. An overland trip through China and Korea is optional with proceeding by ship to Japan where interesting cities are visited. After leaving the Land of Cherry Blossoms, geishas and kimonos, the course leads homeward with a stop at America's stepchild—Hawaii—with its seductive Honolulu and Hilo, and where the Beach and Waikiki calls and Halemauau beckons with her Everlasting Fire!

Groesbeck Plans County Celebration December the 20th

An old fashioned square dance for which music will be furnished by old fiddlers is to be the feature attraction of the semi-centennial program to be given at Groesbeck on December 20. Before the dance the old fiddlers will compete for prizes. A dance of this sort is indeed a rare sight now-a-days and as nothing but the square dance

is to be permitted during the evening there is a chance for the curious to satisfy their curiosity.

Another big feature of the celebration will be a free barbecue at the noon hour for which preparations are being made to feed ten thousand people.

The business men of the city are preparing for a real gala day and the committee on decoration report that twenty-seven business houses signed up for decorated fronts. The streets are also to be decorated. The decorations will be handled by the Liberty Flag Company which will also furnish material for the decoration of auto-

mobiles and floats for the parade just before noon.

Immediately after the parade Judge Fountain Kirby will deliver an address of welcome following which the dinner will be served under the cotton warehouse sheds. After the barbecue the ceremonies of the formal laying of the corner stone of the new court house will be performed by the Grand Master of the Masonic Lodges of this county. Many prominent citizens of Mexia are aiding in making the centennial a success, among them Secretary Stollenwerk of the Chamber of Commerce J. K. Hughes, A. H. Berry, John H. Sweat and the Mexia Daily News.

Mrs. Tom Bounds and daughter Mrs. Jace Floyd of Tehuacana were Mexia visitors Tuesday.

Health

That perfection of physical condition which depicts steady nerves, firm flesh and rich, red blood is to be found in

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It Makes For Strength

Yale Has Glorious 1923 Sport Record

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—When Yale undergraduates, with the help of many hysterical old grads, tore down the goal posts in the Harvard stadium and took the splinters back to New Haven, it was a sign that Yale considered that victory over Harvard as something more than an ordinary victory, and it was.

When the great Yale team defeated Harvard 13 to 0 on a field where it seemed that no team could play football, the Yale ascension from the athletic depths was complete.

With the possible exception of the University of Michigan, no university in the country closed such a glorious year in sports on that day as Yale did.

Yale, in the consensus of opinion, had the champion football team of the east. Officially it was the champion team of the "Big Three" and many competent critics regarded it as the finest team in the country.

Yale had the champion eastern basketball team of 1923 and the champion basketball team. The Yale track team won the championship of the Big Three and was one of the best in the country.

The Yale crew beat Harvard, was obviously better than Princeton's and probably would have won the intercollegiate championship had it been

possible to enter the varsity eight in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Yale held the amateur golf championship until Jess Sweetser was dethroned and a Yale man, Dexter Cummings, holds the intercollegiate gold championship.

The Yale swimming team is perhaps the best in the country and nine world's records made by its members gives it class that no other college team can equal.

It was a great year for Yale athletics and it is unusual that the Yale boys didn't try to take the whole Harvard stadium away from Cambridge.

The Yale Daily News, official organ of the university, apologized to Harvard for the acts of Yale men in tearing down the goal posts and pulling down the colors from Harvard Union. Harvard, no doubt, didn't consider them as acts of war, and Harvard men had a good comeback with the remark: "They certainly got crazy when they do win a game."

Western and southern fans probably feel that eastern critics were going too strong along sectional lines in holding the Yale team up as the greatest eleven of the year. The real strength and power of the Yale team could be realized only by seeing the team in action. It truly was one of the greatest teams of years.

Several eastern critics said that the entire Yale team would be their choice as an all-eastern team that would beat any team placed against it. Stout, the Princeton end, and Hubbard, the Harvard captain and guard, were said to have been the only two players in the east good enough to step into positions on the Yale team and make it stronger.

SHIP GRAVEYARD

(From the Scientific American)
Along a goodly stretch of the west bank of the Hudson river, just north of Weehawken, N. J., is to be found a typical graveyard—the last resting place of forgotten ships. Here vessels that have done good service in their day, and have fought their way thru wind and weather for many a long year, have found a last resting place. It is a weird and miscellaneous gathering of derelicts, veritable museum of types of all periods and of every manner of construction.

If there is any future life for these vessels it lies in the salvage which is taken out of them for their iron is recast or reworked, to do service in many of the different arts; their timbers also are used for structural purposes, sometimes even to shelter man once more from the milder mischances of wind and weather upon the shore, while the richest of all treasure store is the copper and brass which find their way into arts too numerous to mention.

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—One lot of 9-4 brown Pepperel Sheeting, worth 60c per yard; Dollar Day special at 2 yds. \$1

Outing Gowns \$1

—Neatly made in good grade outing, ribbon trimmed and a good value at original price of \$1.25. Tomorrow very special at each \$1

Ladies Silk Hose \$1

—Pretty gifts; in black, brown, grey, nude and tan. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale for tomorrow only at per pair \$1

Turkish Towels 5 for \$1

—One lot of Turkish towels, size 20x40, originally selling at 65c per pair; Dollar Day very special \$1 at 5 for

Outing Flannel 6 yds \$1

—One lot of 27 inch outing flannel dark and light colors, worth 20c per yard, Dollar Day very special \$1 at 6 yards

36-Inch Outing Flannel 5 Yards \$1

—This is an excellent grade in light and dark colors. Reduced from 25c per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow only at 5 yards \$1

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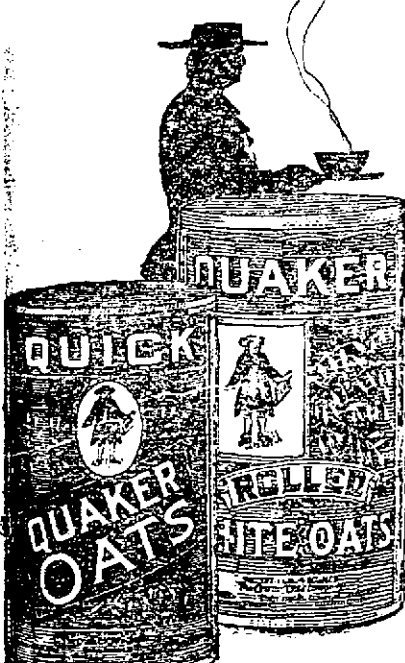
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 Please bring me a bald headed baby doll, a set of dishes, a music roll, and lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. And, Santa, please remember my teacher, Mrs. Mays with something nice.
 Your little friend,
 Dorothy Marie McElroy.
 P. S. And don't forget mother and daddy. And, Santa, I need some new bedroom slippers, too.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 Please bring me some bedroom slippers, a big doll with sleepy eyes and long curls, a set of dishes, and a new coat, too. Lots of fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy, my two brothers and big sister.

Lovingly,
 Margaret Wilson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I am eight years old. I want a set of Ives trains number 701, a drum, cannon and bullets and soldiers, toothbrush, airplane, bugle, cap gun and caps, scabbard and belt, fire wagon, motor cycle. I am Billie Gray's little boy. I live on 303 East Travis, Mexia, Texas.
 Yours truly,
 Roy Lewis Gray.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 Please bring me a sled and a wagon with rubber tires, a train that will run on a track, and all kinds of candy and nuts. And all kinds of fireworks, too. I am a little boy 9

years old. And my little sister wants a set of dishes. I will close.
 Your friend,
 Walter J.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I want a bicycle this Christmas, a knife and a coaster. Don't forget to bring some nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget mother and daddy, my two sisters and brother.
 With loads of love,
 W. C. Wilson Jr.
 P. S. Please bring my sister a choker.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I am a little girl four years old. Santa, I am only asking you for a few things. I want a big doll that says mama, and a little piano, and a little pair of house shoes. Lots of nuts and candy.
 And, dear old Santa, don't forget my little sister. She is only five months old, and all my little friends, especially Doves and Alice. Santa, don't forget my little cousins Johnnie and Katherine.
 Your little girl,
 Sue Cox.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 Will you please bring me a pump airgun, a wagon and a wheelbarrow and nuts, candy and fruit.
 Your little friend,
 Preston Jackson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
 I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a big doll that says mama, a black board, a stove and a ring, also some nuts, candy and fruit.
 Your little friend,
 Pauline Jackson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Julia Kaulh. Please bring me a nice doll that can walk, go to sleep and say mamma and has curly hair. Bring something nice for my teacher, and do not forget my daddy and mamma.
 Your little friend,
 Anna Katrine Stubenrauch.

Pioneer Names Collected By Miss Blanton

By HORACE C. WALKER.
 AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Miss Webb Blanton of the school of education at the University of Texas has collected a list of names of pioneer families over the state from whom she expects to get much information hitherto unpublished for her thesis which she is preparing upon the early educational systems and prominent people in the educational circles of early days in Texas history. These names and other valuable facts for the work she is now undertaking were secured by Miss Blanton from Dr. John McLean of

Dallas while she was in that city recently.
 "My thesis is particularly interesting to me because my forefathers came to Texas with Austin's colony," said Miss Blanton.
 Much of the data which she has already collected for the work on Texas educational history has been obtained from the files of the Houston Telegraph, one of the first papers in the state, the last editor of which was W. G. Webb, grandfather of Miss Blanton.
 "I intend to stress the position played by women in early Texas history. My idea is that in most of the pioneer families of the state among whom the early women educators worked, there is still much data hitherto unknown, which may be secured from old records and papers,"

said Miss Blanton.
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Famous Ft. Worth Eatery Is Closed

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—Joseph's is closed.
Joseph's is Fort Worth's best-known cafe and has been closed by its owner, Sam Joseph, because Sam after 16 years, wants to retire and take things easy.
"Joseph's" grew from a three table, one cook concern to a large cafe, catering to hundreds of patrons daily and with 15 cooks working night and day in the kitchen.
"Joseph's" was a rendezvous for society folk as well as just plain hungry people.
Many notables have eaten there—some of them "very discriminatingly temperamental" but all apparently satisfied with their meals, Sam says.
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TO SORTEN DISTANCE DALLAS TO SHREVEPORT

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 12.—A new highway designed to shorten the distance and be more convenient is being planned between Dallas and Shreveport. The old highway follows the Texas & Pacific tracks while the new one will follow a much shorter route and pass thru towns now not connected with direct rail roads. It will pass thru Tyler, Willis Point, Terrell, Canton, Henderson, and Carthage.

NEW WAY TO GET BIG GAME

VICTORIA, Texas, Dec. 12.—To the chronicles of Texas ranchmen's feats with the lariat add this.
Alphonse Schlein, young ranchman of Victoria county, ran across a deer on the Edwards Ranch near here. He pursued the animal into a river and after swimming a mile and a half down stream, roped the deer.
The buck had seven points and weighed 30 pounds when dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and son, Eugene, returned Tuesday from Dallas where they spent Sunday and Monday.

Big Stadium For Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—A new stadium capable of holding from 40,000 to 50,000 spectators located in Austin is in prospect for the next Thanksgiving Day clash between Texas University and A. & M., according to recent announcements.
Committees already organized for the drive for funds and with \$10,000 on hand which was raised to repair the old grand stand, architects have been instructed to proceed with the preliminary plans.
The new stadium is to be located on Breckenridge Field, near the campus.
H. J. Luther Stark, of Orange, chairman of the Board of Regents, has given his unqualified support to the project and is working with L. Theo Belmont, athletic director, to put the drive over.

TEXAS U. LAW LIBRARY

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Texas University has the most complete law library of its kind in the Southwest, according to Judge J. P. Hildebrand, professor of law.
There are over 25,000 volumes in the library now, according to Judge Hildebrand. They are valued at over \$100,000.
Lawyers of Texas are being urged by a committee from the University to turn over all discarded copies of law books to the library to keep the standard up.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

LIGON, Texas, Dec. 12.—"Some people are born lucky, etc."
Such was the case of the infant daughter of A. G. Davis. She was given a check for \$250 by E. Dick Slaughter for being the first child born in Ligon.
Ligon is one of the newest towns in the interior section of the plains.

NOTICE IN PROBATE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause

to be posted (for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting) in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two in the same City or town, copies of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, Celestine Menefield has filed in the County Court of Limestone County an application for Letters of Guardianship in estate of Ed Menefield, Jr., a person of unsound mind, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in January, A. D., 1924, same being January 7th, A. D., 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Groesbeck, the 7th day of December, 1923.

Attest: J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court, Limestone County.

By Anna Burney, deputy.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 9-12-16

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 (\$36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs. Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbowser, F. R. Berbowser and Virginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:
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HOME DRESSMAKING



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Tucks and Their Smartness to Frocks.



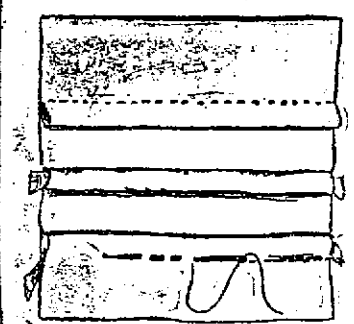
SAMPLE TRIMMING CLEVERLY USED.

One of the ways of adding decided smartness to a frock without increasing its cost proportionately is to trim it with tucks. This design in dark blue Poiret twill is as chic as anything Paris has sent over this season.

The straight-line, slip-on frock perpetuates itself by its own originality. It seems never to lack originality and Paris adds to its cleverness a trimming that does not increase its cost, namely, corded tucks. This model calls for two and three-fourths yards of twill, 54

inches wide. When it is cut it will be necessary to make an allowance for the tucks, for although they are very tiny, there are many of them, and in the end they consume several extra inches of material.

Corded tucks are not at all difficult to make. In this instance they may be stitched either on the machine or by hand, the latter being smarter. First decide the width the tucks are to be, then baste them all into place. (See figure.) If one has had experience in such work the tucks may be pinned in and the cord inserted so that the sewing may be done all at the same time. After the tucks have been sewed in with fine running stitches take a bodkin and run the cord through them. Catch the cord here and there with back stitches to keep it from slipping.



CORDED TUCKS FOR SELF-TRIMMING.

so that it will not slip out of place. Or, several inches of the cord may be left free to prevent it from pulling through. It is not necessary to buy a special cord for this purpose, as ordinary twine can be used quite as satisfactorily.

The cuffs and the upper edges of the pockets are tucked in the same way. It is a wise plan to tuck enough material for both sides at once, then cut it in half.

The deep collar may be trimmed with fancy stitching.

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Lingerie Reaches Height of Smart Simplicity.

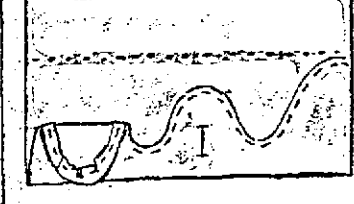


COMBINING DIFFERENT IN COMBINATIONS.

A little trimming skilfully applied often lifts a bit of underwear high above the commonplace, as this combination shows. The upper and lower edges are deeply faced, then cut out irregularly, with the lines emphasized with hemstitching.

The lingerie that is worn under the very slim frocks of the season must be exceedingly slender of line, so that the woman who adores decoration must find some satisfactory substitute for frills and ruffles. Irregular hems and facings, put in with fancy stitching, never fail to supply touches of quaintness.

Although it requires a little more material for the purpose, the most satisfactory way of using the irregular hem is to turn it under as deep as the widest portion is desired to be. Do this at the top and bottom of the combination, then scallop as shown in Fig. 1. Turn under the edges and baste from the wrong side. The basting stitches will show on the right side and can serve as a guide for the fancy stitching to be used for the decoration. (Fig. 11). The feather stitch, pictured here, is really a variety of buttonholing. Fasten the line at the top of the line to be covered and work toward you. Take a short, diagonal stitch, slightly to one side of the line, bringing the point of the needle through upon the line. Throw the thread around the needle as in the buttonhole stitch. The next stitch is taken on the opposite side of the line



SCALLOPED HEM AND FEATHER STITCHING.

about the same distance down. Continue in this way until the work is finished.

Nainsook, batiste, tub satin or satinette may be used to develop this combination. Flesh color, pale blue, lavender and apricot are smart shades. The supremacy of white always stands unquestioned, but black is frequently combined with white on many of the lingerie models sent over from Paris, where the loveliest of underwear is made.

REMARKABLE CONTRAST SHOWN IN HUNGRY HORDES OF BERLIN

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(United Press.)—The German of today is like the Roman of the Caesar days.

He demands bread—and shows. Bread he does not always get, but shows of one kind or another he still has.

Misery, wretchedness, abject poverty and hunger on the one side; pomp and display and vulgar wealth on the other.

Never in Germany's history has the Grunewald racetrack been so patronized as this autumn. And never in Germany's history have there been such queues of beshawled, shivering women waiting at the bakeries for their black loaves, uncertain whether they can have the staff of life at all or whether their meager pocketbooks will suffice to pay the dealer's toll.

Splendor Near Hunger
The "Reit-Turnier"—riding tournament—in the Sport-Palace attracted thousands. The glittering of the "old days"—barons, baronesses, princes, princesses, princelings, the old and new rich—this was the spectacle while within a stone's throw hunger marched.

Gen. von Seeckt, military dictator, would end some of the display, some of the wastefulness that goes with night life, with Germany's myriads of mushroom bars, naked dance shows, gambling clubs. But those who still have money—and they are ever fewer—still evade the dictator's rulings and some night life still flourishes in dark, unattractive haunts.

It is history over again. Distress on one side; ruthless lavishness on the other.

The shivering, beshawled women in the bread lines—bread "snakes," the Berliners name these pitiful queues—is happy if she gets three to four loaves a week for her family. The "Schieber" is happy if he can still profiteer and if he can drown out the misery about him with the drug of display and diversion.

It matters little to him that potatoes can't be had.

They can be had for gold, he says.

A Bitter Struggle.
But for the average man it is literally a "struggle for existence," a bitter fight this winter to keep body and soul together.

The average home knows meat no more. As this is written, meat runs—translated into gold—\$1 or more a pound. Bread of late has been 30 to 40 cents a loaf.

The average man economizes in

things that an American can hardly dream to be possible.

For instance, he doesn't write letters to his friends any more. The postage is too dear.

He doesn't call a doctor or buy medicine when he's ill. It costs too much.

He walks miles and miles to work—if he still has work—rather than pay the fancy billions that the tramline charges.

He carries a couple of black bread sandwiches, smeared with lard or tallow, instead of going, as in the old days, to a little beer restaurant to a special table where each day a dozen cronies gathered.

He burns an oil lamp before his door at night as he can't pay for the electric lights for the stairways.

And he retires as soon as the day's work is ended as his house is unheated.

This is no idle picture; it is the life this winter in Germany.

Ordinance Forbids Firing Fireworks Within The City

The City Commissioners have passed an ordinance prohibiting the firing of fireworks within the limits of the city and Chief of Police Thompson asks that all citizens aid in the enforcement of the law during the holidays and by that means eliminate so much of the danger of fire occasioned by amusement of this nature. He also stated that the police force intend to use every effort to see that the law is complied with.

TEAGUE RAILROAD SHOPS ENLARGED

Sam Werner, the local agent for the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad, reports that the road is building an addition to their shops at Teague. Several cars of bricks have been purchased by the company from the brick kilns here.

More than 10,000 books were published in the United Kingdom during 1922.

Mrs. Bon Hickman and little niece, Dorothy, accompanied by Eileen Hickman, Joyce Johnson, and Helen Phillips were in Waco this week.

Murray Say We Are On Inside And Looking Out

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 12.—The universe is all wrong, according to N. C. Murray, of Dallas.

That is, the theory that the earth is a great globe, sailing about on a fixed orbit and the belief that the sun is millions of miles away from the earth's surface is entirely incorrect, Murray says.

This is the way Murray has it figured out:

The earth is a hollow sphere and we're living on the inside surface.

The sun is dark on one side and light on the other—hence our days and nights.

The earth's surface is about one hundred miles thick—and some day, according to Murray some adventurous soul may bore thru this wall to take a look around at what's outside.

The universe, which is contained inside this shell, is a living thing, having a heart, lungs, eyes and even a liver, says Murray.

There was no beginning to the earth, Murray says, and there will be no end "because matter once evident and in being cannot be destroyed."

His theory can be proved, Murray asserts, that "we're on the inside with just 100 miles of dirt keeping us from 'looking on the outside.'"

NOTICE MASONS

M. W. Grand Master Gus A. Brandt of the W. M. Grand Lodge of Texas will visit Groesbeck Lodge No. 354 A. F. & A. M. of December 20 for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Limestone county court house and all Masons are respectfully invited to attend and assist in the ceremonies and especially are the members of lodges of Limestone county and surrounding counties invited to attend.

On this occasion the semi-centennial of Groesbeck will be celebrated and among the attractions will be a free barbecue at noon.

Geo. E. Hughes, Secretary, Groesbeck Lodge No. 354 A.F.&A.M.

SINTON.—Twelve hundred awning lights in the business section have been arranged for by the business houses.

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For women—new beauty for girls
By Edna Wallace Hopper

I found in France, many years ago, the supreme aids to beauty and to youth. I was a plain girl, and they made me the rage of New York. And now, after 49 years in the limelight, they keep me a beauty still. All who meet me on the stage or elsewhere marvel at my youthful bloom.

I have brought the same results to many. So I know these same helps can bring millions multiplied beauty and perennial youth. Now I have arranged so all who wish may get them. And I am taking time to tell the facts about them.

My White Youth Clay
This is a white, refined clay, amazing and delightful in results. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific study.

Many of you know what clay does. Even the crude and muddy clays so many are still using. They purge the skin of all that clogs and mars it. They bring a new complexion, rosy, clear and clean. They firm the skin, combat all lines and wrinkles, reduce the pores. You see everywhere the youth and beauty that results from clay.

But my white Youth Clay is vastly more efficient. It is the last word in facial clay. Many women, with one application, seem to drop ten years. The cost is 50 cents and \$1.

My Youth Cream
My cold cream was perfected by French experts. I call it my Youth Cream. It contains both lemon and strawberry. Also all the best that science knows to foster the fine texture of the skin.

I use it after the clay. Also as a night cream. Also daytimes as a powder base. It gives your skin with a

out. It softens, whitens, feeds and smooths. My Youth Cream costs 60c.

I clean my skin with a liquid cleanser, called my Facial Youth. That also is a French creation. The leading beauty experts now employ it, but they charge too high a price.

My Facial Youth contains no animal no vegetable fat. The skin cannot absorb it. So it cleans to the depths, then departs. All the refuse comes out with it, all the dirt and grime. You will never know what a clean skin means until you try Facial Youth. The cost is 75 cents.

My Hair Youth
This is another French creation. It embodies all that aids hair health and growth. My hair is my greatest glory. It is heavy, thick and lustrous. I have never had falling hair or dandruff, never a touch of gray.

I apply Hair Youth with an eye dropper, directly to the scalp. It removes the hardened oil and dandruff which stifle the hair roots. It stimulates and fertilizes. All in one minute daily, without musing the hair.

My hair shows what Hair Youth does. I would not for a fortune go without it. It comes to you at little cost—50 cents and \$1 with eye dropper.

All druggists and toilet counters now supply these very helps I use. They offer each under guarantee. I urge all girls and women to learn how much they mean. No other methods that I know can bring so much of added beauty or continued youth.

Edna Wallace Hopper. Business address, Waukegan, Wis.

NOTE—Miss Hopper is now playing the Pantages Vaudeville circuit of the Western States.

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